

U. S. TO REPLY TO PEACE PROPOSALS BY POPE

Hill 70, Famous German Strong-  
hold North of Lens Captured  
by the Canadians

EVERYTHING IN READINESS  
FOR MILITARY PARADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Administration officials today awaited the official reply of Pope Benedict's peace proposals, before giving any indication of the nature of the reply to be given the vatican. That the peace offer will require an answer is readily acknowledged by officials, but it is believed that the interests of the allies will require a rejection. It is virtually certain that the proposals cannot be accepted in their present form.

The communication from Rome probably will be transmitted to the state department through the papal legate here or the Spanish or Swiss legations. The answer involves a delicate task for the belligerents, because the proposals offer to a war-weary world a hope for the restoration of peace.

The first appraisal of officials and diplomats was that the offer was merely another attempt by Germany to bring the war to an end. There is no disposition to question the good faith of Rome.

**PROPOSALS WRITTEN ENTIRELY BY POPE**

ROME, Aug. 14.—The peace proposals of Pope Benedict were written entirely by his own hand. The pope consulted Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state; Archbishop Ceretti, assistant papal secretary of state and Monsignor Tadeschini, papal under-secretary of state, in formulating the document. Archbishop Ceretti, who arrived recently from America, where he stopped on his journey from Australia, is now supervising translation of the communication into English.

The Giornale D'Italia, vatican organ, says the papal appeal is the most impressive and the most concrete ever addressed to the belligerents, giving them the general lines on which peace negotiations may be initiated. It adds: "The explicit terms which the note is worded lead to the supposition that the intentions of the two belligerent groups are not in absolute conflict with the ideas and hopes of the pope."

The vatican expresses the opinion that the peace proposals were made on independent initiative and that the contents powers will not feel in any way constrained to accept them, although they will receive them with the deference due the sender.

The Idea Nazionale abstains for the present from expressing an opinion as to the opportuneness of the papal initiative.

The Corriere D'Italia semi-official organ of the vatican, says that in the court of arbitration destined to avoid future conflicts the papal authority will be worthy of being represented, being a guarantee of the disinterested protection of the interests of peoples.

The pope's peace proposals were sent by courier to the European governments. Arrangements were made to cable the document from England to Washington and Tokyo on account of the time which would be required to forward it to those points by courier or mail.

**INDICT MEMBERS OF EXEMPTION BOARD**

NEW YORK, August 15.—Indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury today against Dr. Samuel J. Bernfeld and Louis Cherey, members of local exemption board number 39, charging that they influenced the board in deciding the claims of applicants for exemption from the national army, and conspiracy to violate the draft law.

**LOWELL MAN GETS RED INK NUMBER**

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Alphonse Levesque, 26 Dutton street, Lowell, was assigned red ink number 2025 in today's drawing at the state house.

**FR. MC CARTIN GOES TO ROCKAWAY, N. Y.**

Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., of this city, who recently returned from a lengthy missionary tour of the west, has gone to Far Rockaway, N. J., where he will officiate at the Catholic church of that fashionable watering place for the remainder of the summer season. Fr. McCartin has been residing in this city since his return from Montana where, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., of this city and Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., of Buffalo, he conducted a series of missions during the last October and concluding in July, the longest continuous missionary tour ever attempted by one hand of preachers. The missions were conducted under the auspices of the diocese of Butte, Montana and included every remote mining settlement in the state, as well as the cities and towns. In the course of their labors the missionaries preached in a church in which the temperature was 7 below zero and 32 below in the winter while the thermometer registered 120 in the sun. They traveled by train, auto, stage coach and saddle. They carried the gospel up the sides of rugged mountains and thousands of feet below the surface of the earth into the mines. Their experiences were most severe in some instances and delightful in others but they met with success wherever they went.

**LIGGETT'S ONE CENT SALE NEXT WEEK**

Through a misunderstanding, the advertisement announcing the one-cent sale at Liggett's-Riker-James' drug stores, appeared prematurely, in yesterday's edition of The Sun. As the sale does not take place until next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday the advertisement was intended for next week. Watch for the announcement next week.

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Experience is the factor that makes this possible, and in our experience you may safely rest your confidence that whatever you find here is correct.

**British and French Win Considerable Success in Northern France and Belgium—British Carry German First Lines Along 4000 Yard Front**

The British and French returned to the attack in northern France and Belgium last night and preliminary reports indicate that they have won considerable success. The principal blow was struck by the British, who from about 4000 yards from the northwestern outskirts of Lens to the Bois Hugo, northeast of Loos, Gen. Haig announces that his troops carried the German first lines at all points and are making satisfactory progress. Hill 70, a German stronghold northwest of Lens, which dominates the city, has been captured by the Canadians.

**Great Work by Canadians**

Since the beginning of the attack on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line which apparently has been selected by the British and French for their principal efforts in the summer campaign, the Canadians have been making steady progress around Lens, driving slowly into the outskirts of this important and bitterly disputed mining center. This new attack from the front immediately north of Lens evidently is designed to close around the city from the north. If successful this operation may compel the Germans to evacuate the town without a direct attack on it, with the heavy sacrifices such a move probably would involve.

**Gains for British and French**

The French attack was made near the coast, in the vicinity of Dixmude. The official communication from Paris reports good progress west of the Dixmude road. London also announces gains by entente troops northwest of Dinahoe, in the sector north of Ypres.

Active operations continue on the Aisne front. The French positions between Hatties and Craonne were bombarded heavily during the night, but the Germans did not renew the infantry actions which have cost them such heavy losses in the last few weeks in their vain efforts to expel the French from commanding positions.

**Ex-Czar Transferred**

Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family, are being removed from Tsarskoe-Selo to a secret destination. The decision to transfer them was reached by the council of ministers last month, for "military and political" reasons. For the present further information is withheld.

**Two Norwegian Ships Sunk**

Two steamers of Norway's diminishing merchant fleet have been sunk. They were the Falkland, 4377 tons gross, and the Capella, 377 tons. Ten men were killed in the attack, which was made in the North Sea.

**Great Victory for the Canadians**

**BURNED FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 15.**—(By the Associated Press)—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold, northwest of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by the Canadian forces.

The British also pushed their lines into the northwestern environs of Lens, in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70.

The British attack was made on a 4000-yard front which had an extreme depth of 1500 yards.

Beginning at a point just above

it is hoped that the wishes of many of the men can be met at the camps. Presumably the first increments to reach camp will be organized as infantry companies, and will be the practice followed in the officers' training camps which have just completed one course. The basis of all military evolutions is the school of the soldier and it makes possible a hardening process which will make the men physically able to meet the strain of strenuous days.

After some weeks of elementary drill the organization of signal, engineer, artillery and other special units will begin. The process of selection by special qualification will be applied to the greatest possible extent. At the same time the officers will begin to form a line of their own, and will be observed carefully with a view to promotion.

Around the war department evidences of the great army that is in the making are beginning to show. Numerous officers of the regular army already have been given war time commissions in the national army. Some have gone up one grade in the process, some two. They are to be the staff of the new army, and will be assigned to the training machinery. At the same time officers just graduated from the training camps are being assigned to regiments of the new army. The whole process of building up the commissioned personnel will be well under way by the time the first 30 per cent of the drafted forces starts for camp.

**MOST PROFITABLE HARVEST OF HONEY EVER KNOWN IN THIS SECTION**

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Society of Beekeepers predicted today that the next few weeks would usher in the most profitable harvest of honey ever known in this section of the country. The crop is much larger than usual and prices are high. It is expected that large quantities will be shipped abroad for the use of the allied armies.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

**TRAINING OF THE DRAFTED MEN**

**Army Officers Face Task of Making Best Use of Men Selected by Boards**

**Descriptive Lists of All Men to Aid in Classification for Duty**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Army officers who will organize the national army divisions face the task of making the best possible use of the men selected for military duty by the local boards. They will come from all walks of life. Among them will be highly trained individuals, specialists in particular lines and efficient mechanics. It is the intention of the war department to get the maximum advantage for the nation out of each man's special qualifications and his previous occupation will be carefully considered in assigning him to duty.

To accomplish this, it was pointed out today, descriptive lists of all drafted men will be made out as soon as they reach the training camps. These lists will contain an abstract of the life history of the soldier, showing what occupations he has been engaged in. From these a preliminary classification can be made, subject always to the primary necessity of organizing a great body of infantry for duty in the trenches.

During the months of training at the camps it will be possible for company commanders to form an idea of the character and special qualifications of their men. A process of shifting and transfer undoubtedly will ensue as individuals are sorted out. One man will be assigned to transport trains because of his special knowledge of horses or motor trucks; another to hospital work because of previous training in that line of work; another to aviation because he has worked with gas engines; still another to the artillery because he shows special ability in that line or his civilian life has trained his sight and hands. There is hardly a civil trade or occupation that has not its counterpart in the army, from clerk to electrician, and no effort will be spared to get the right man in the right place in the new forces.

Already the officials are being besieged with requests from men already held for military duty for assignments to particular arms of the service and

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Everything is in readiness for Lowell's big military celebration tomorrow when the native sons of the Spinola city who have offered their services to Uncle Sam will be accompanied by a reception, which will remind "the ancient inhabitant" of Civil War times. Downtown Lowell today presented the appearance of a real "day before" and by the time the sun rises tomorrow morning very few buildings will be without patriotic bunting and flags.

Parents and friends of the men who are to return tomorrow, perhaps for the last time in months, are eagerly anticipating their arrival and they could have their way, a complete closing down of every mill and store in the city would be ordered. Mayor O'Donnell has almost lived up to this.

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**U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S BOYS ARRESTED HERE ANNUAL OUTING**

The annual outing of the employees of the United States Cartridge company will be held next Saturday at Nantasket beach under the auspices and direction of Local 745, International Association of Machinists. Those who will attend the outing will report at the Cartridge shop before 8 o'clock and promptly at 8 will march to the Middlesex street station where a special train will be boarded at 8:30. At the North station in Boston, the party will form in line and headed by Chief Martin Conway and a platoon of his officers, with several of the company's executives, will march across the city to Rowe's wharf where the steamer will be taken for Nantasket. At the beach a program of sports will be carried out and of course nearly everybody will go in bathing. The committee in charge will be Cornelius J. Sullivan, president of the union and chairman of the committee; William Kinross, William Donnell, Walter Nicholson, William Donnell, Patrick O'Connell, William Donnell, John O'Connell, Frank De George, Arthur Estes, Robert Dalton, Paul Dalton.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS ARE VERY BUSY TODAY**

The examination by the exemption board of division two for the national army was resumed this morning and of the number examined during the forenoon eight had their names placed on the roll of honor, as follows:

Bernard F. Donlon, 27 years, 69 Franklin street.

Herbert Lee McGuire, 24 years, 119 Grand street.

James J. Hamel, 25 years, 134 Dummer street.

John Joseph Robinson, 25 years, 27 Howard street.

Herbert F. Safford, 30 years, 77 Westford street.

James J. Stephens, 23 years, 30 Adams street.

John Martin, 20 years, 565 Broadway.

Harry S. Chase, 23 years, 31 Princeton street.

Among those who reported for examination this morning was an alien enemy, Arthur J. Sullivan, of Grand street, who informed the board that he is a German subject. He was immediately discharged. James Edward O'Connell, 33 years, 100 State street, was also examined. He was not found to be an alien enemy and was not examined because of the fact that he had a claim for exemption on the ground of being an alien.

For this morning session 23 men had been summoned to appear. Of this number eight were aliens, who reported for examination. The other 15 were examined and 17 were exempted. Of the 17 examined 15 successfully passed the physical test, while four were rejected. Of the 15 who successfully passed the examination four claimed exemption on account of dependents.

**Division One**

At the headquarters of division one, Merrimack street, 33 men were to appear for examination at this morning's session. Of only 35 reported. Of this number 17 were examined, four were exempted without examination, while five aliens refused to be examined. The four exempted without examination included three men who had previously enlisted, two in the army and one in the navy, while the other was a clergyman.

Of the 17 examined 14 were accepted, six filing petitions for exemption on the ground of dependents. These were waived exemption, and whose names were placed on the roll of honor were as follows:

William L. Muldon, 33 years, 123 Pleasant.

William Pickles, 23 years, 33 Bolt.

John Lynch, 27 years, 24 Stackpole.

Frederick A. Atkinson, 22 years, 27 Kirk.

Frederick L. Cunningham, 27 years, 11 June.

Thomas P. McDermott, 22 years, 30 Fort.

Edward F. Murphy, 23 years, 39 Concord.

William D. Hallowood, 23 years, 207 Concord.

**Division Four**

The members of the exemption board Continued to page three

**AUTO STOLEN AT AYER CAME TO LOWELL**

An automobile, a Davis runabout, belonging to James Goodhue, Jr., of 79 Sweet avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., and bearing a Rhode Island registration plate No. 10,209, was stolen from Camp Devens at Ayer about ten o'clock this morning. The loss was reported to the local police and it was learned that the machine passed through this city about 11:30 o'clock. Owing to the fact that it was headed in the direction of Nashua, N. H., the police of that city were notified.

Shortly before noon a local business man reported to the police that a car bearing a Rhode Island registration No. 10,209 and containing three persons, who were apparently intoxicated, passed through Moody street and ran into an automobile of the Independent Auto Co., damaging one of the wheels of the latter machine. The out-of-town car continued on its way through Moody street.

**BROKE HIP IN FALL**

Joseph Landry, residing in Rock, suffered a broken hip as a result of falling from a elevator at the J. J. O'Connell store in Merrimack about 10 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

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### THE SPELLBINDER

The political calendar warns us that the days of the state campaign are near at hand, although on account of the fact that the constitutional convention is in session and the war is on, there will be less interest in politics this year, and campaigning will start later.

While the friends of Hon. Grafton Cutting took out papers for his nomination as a candidate for governor, he will not permit the use of his name this year and despite the fact that the party machine leaders do not like Governor McCall's procedure, in office the governor will have no opposition in the primaries. Next year we may expect Mr. Cutting and Lieut. IF YOU GET TIRED

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the establishment of an "information bureau" for the friends of Massachusetts soldiers so that after the boys have gone abroad their friends may keep track of them. It is proposed to establish a Massachusetts building in Paris which will be a home for Massachusetts soldiers and a place for them to go when on furlough. Governor McCall expects to get his information bureau in working order by September 1. Work has already started on a card catalogue containing the name of every man from Massachusetts whether he be in the army, navy, national guard or the new national army. Every public safety committee in the state will be asked to co-operate with the bureau and in this manner it will be known that the governor and Mr. Baxter were there to confer with Sec. Baker relative to

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obliged to speak, and he said: "I'll accept what I spent last year but it means that I must cancel a large number of policies upon their expiration." In explaining his remarks, his honor showed how the amount of money needed for expirations varies each year. In 1916 something over \$3000 was all that was required to renew the expiring policies of the year, while in 1917 the expirations amount to considerably over \$5000. Commissioner Brown then moved that the mayor be given the amount of his expirations. Thus the insurance appropriation for 1917 does not permit the expenditure of a salary nickel for new business, while some of the other departments have more money than they can spend within the year, on the basis of the way they have been going for the past seven months.

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption was observed today in all the Catholic churches in the city with masses in the morning at the regular holy day hours. A large number of the faithful went to communion for which confessions were heard yesterday afternoon and evening. In the majority of the churches services of an appropriate nature will be held this evening.

#### FORBID SALE OF SHIPS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—A movement has been started here to induce the government to forbid the sale of vessels flying the Mexican flag and engaged in commerce and from Mexican ports and their transfer to other flags. The originators declare that

the removal of these vessels from the Mexican trade would have a detrimental effect on Mexican commerce.

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# DANIELS CALLS CHARGES FALSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A statement issued from the headquarters of the Navy League charging that influence of labor interests was hampering investigation of the fatal black powder magazine explosion at the Mare Island navy yard July 9, was followed by a letter from Secretary Daniels to Robert M. Thompson, president of the league, denouncing the statement as false and chattering and declaring that the best service Mr. Thompson and other active officials of his organization can render the navy is to resign at once.

It is stated the league had reliable information that the explosion, which killed five men and injured three, was set off by a time fuse, giving evidence of a criminal conspiracy. The information was made public, it said, because it had been decided that publicity was the only measure that could force action.

Secretary Daniels in a statement made public with the letter to Mr. Thompson said a board appointed by the commandant of the navy yard was actively pursuing the investigation of the explosion, that it had been provided with sufficient funds and the full resources of the government, and had not been hampered in any way by supplemental instructions from the navy department. It had been "current rumor," he added, that the magazine was exploded by a maliciously placed time fuse, but the department had refrained from making any statement concerning it until it was in possession of the full facts.

The Navy league is a civilian organization formed some 12 years ago to work for a bigger and better navy. Among its members are many retired naval officers, but no one on the active list is connected with it. Mr. Thompson, president of prominence who graduated at Annapolis and attained the rank of master in the navy before resigning in 1871.

Since Secretary Daniels took office the league has vigorously attacked him and his policies.

Following is the league's statement: "The Navy league has no means of conclusively determining the accuracy of the statements made in this letter, but it has given very careful consideration to the seriousness of the charges it contains and would not give currency to them if it did not have confidence in the sources of its information, its general reliability, and its position to learn the facts stated."

"It is clearly proper that investigation into such an occurrence as the Mare Island explosion must and should be made secretly and the league realizes that the mere circumstance that no statements have been made to the press regarding the progress of an investigation does not warrant the assumption that no proper investigation is being made."

"On the other hand, the fact must be faced that a government department could imply this veil of proper secrecy to hide the fact that the investigation has been blocked. The press and public would assume that silence on the part of government authorities about the matter was simply due to the desire to press the investigation more effectively without hindrance from premature publicity."

"It is therefore an extremely difficult matter to determine satisfactorily by the customary inquiries whether such an investigation is proceeding or formed by a man who is in position to know that in this instance the investigation has been blocked. It is urged, furthermore, that publicity is the only measure that can end this block and force action."

"The league sincerely hopes that in giving publicity to this information it is serving the highest public interest, which is its one and only purpose."

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNGSTERS DORSET, England, Aug. 15.—Down in Dorsetshire there has been established a "republic" called the "Little Commonwealth" which has its own coinage and which is used as a reformatory for youngsters from two years of age upward. The experiment has proved a success. The children sent down there from metropolitan courts to reform earned eight to nine cents an hour out of which they pay for their food and clothing. The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

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# EGGS HURLED AT WOMEN'S PARTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A good-natured crowd of about a thousand men and women yesterday bombarded the women's party headquarters with eggs and destroyed several banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson," after a minor banner had been taken away from women who attempted to parade them in front of the White House.

The disturbance, shifting from the White House gates to the women's offices across Lafayette square and back again as banner bearers continued to appear, lasted more than two hours. The police observed it with indifference until near the end, when two arrests were made.

Jack Gottlieb, a Washington youth, who climbed to a second-floor balcony at a suffragist headquarters and tore an American flag from a pole hanging over the railing, was held in \$300 bonds and charged with destruction of the American flag. He said he removed the flag because it had no place on such a building.

Louis Lewyck, a government clerk, taken into custody in front of a White House gate after tearing down one of the "Kaiser Wilson" banners, was charged with disorderly conduct.

The women went back to headquarters after their last banner was taken from them, followed by a jeering crowd which fell in line and carried bits of the banners on canes and sticks. By this time the police reserves from several nearby stations were on hand and when the crowd found no more banners were to be brought out it quickly dispersed.

Report Shot Was Fired

There were reports during the disturbance that a shot had been fired at the building. After the crowd had gone the women showed a hole through the heavy glass of one of the windows over a balcony from which the banners had been displayed. They said a policeman who examined it decided it had been bullet. He also pointed to another hole in the ceiling of the hall behind.

None of the women was hurt, although a few stones were thrown at the headquarters building and some of the banners struggled valiantly but unsuccessfully to retain their banners.

There was no organized mob, and the active participants were mostly young men from nearby government departments, who seemed as much interested in getting a bit of banner or a piece of the poles that bore them for trophies as they were in effecting the sentiments they carried.

Bombarded With Eggs

The first banners were attacked and relieved of the banners in front of the White House shortly after 4 o'clock. Soon afterward the crowd went to the headquarters to catch the women before they could approach the White House gates. Bearer after bearer left the door only to have banners snatched from its pole, torn into dozens of pieces and distributed. When this had gone on for a while the women began to hang banners out of the windows and over the balcony railing.

It wasn't long before a ladder appeared and a messenger boy supported by a bluejacket and several enlisted men in white swarmed up the ladder and the banners were taken down one by one. The women resisted as well as they could and tried hard to throw the ladder from the side of the building, but were not strong enough.

Eggs came next. At about this time and most of the women on the balcony were driven indoors for shelter.

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## AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER CO. L TO LEAVE

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Aug. 15.—Co. L of the 6th Infantry will go to the Watertown arsenal for guard duty at the United States arsenal and will be detached from the regiment until further orders, according to the order received yesterday by Col. Warren E. Sweetser. It is expected that the company will leave camp Thursday and report for duty at Watertown Monday.

Co. L is the only colored company in the Massachusetts National Guard that passed into the federal service and the order yesterday, it is believed, means their passing out of the 6th regiment for all time. The war department at Washington a few days ago stated that no colored troops would be taken South. It is thought that Co. L will remain in Massachusetts for guard duty.

The order was a disappointment to the officers and men of the company, but like all good soldiers they made no protest. The company has been with the regiment 40 years, previously to being assigned, being known as Co. A, detached. Capt. Pryor of the company is a member of the sanitary corps of the regiment and his going will cause a vacancy.

Lowell Reception Tomorrow

The citizens of Fitchburg have conferred with Maj. William B. Dolan of the 3d battalion in relation to taking the two Fitchburg companies, B and D, to that city for a reception next week. The matter will be taken up with Col. Sweetser and it is probable that the reception will be held on Aug. 22. The citizens of Fitchburg have raised a large fund to entertain the soldiers and to purchase an automobile ambulance for them.

Maj. Kittredge of the 2d Battalion will take Companies C, G and H. Lowell tomorrow, where a reception is planned by the prominent citizens of that city to the men. Col. Sweetser will go to Lowell in the afternoon and remain for some of the exercises. The troops will hike over the road back to camp, a distance of 19 miles, reaching the camp Saturday.

The coming of the 20,000 recruits from the drafted army and the regular army, which were scheduled to arrive in camp on Aug. 20, is off according to information received from Washington yesterday. The conditions at the camp are such that so many troops cannot be cared for at this time, the principal objection being the shortage of water.

Catholics at Conference

Rev. Fr. McGinn and Rev. Fr. Constant Deyon, the latter being a captain in the 22d Canadian regiment and saw service in the trenches in France, held the confessions of several hundred Catholics members of the 6th Infantry last night. They attended mass in the chapel this morning in observance of the feast of the immaculate Conception.

A representative of the Ayer Post, G.A.R., called on Col. Sweetser today and arranged to have him receive the members of the post and those of the surrounding towns some day next week. Col. Sweetser has agreed to have a regimental parade for the entertainment of the veterans.

Ex-Gov. I. Walsh addressed a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. tent at the encampment last night on patriotism.

## VIENNA BOURSE BY SPECULATION IN SHIPPING SHARES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt asserts that huge fortunes are being made on the Vienna bourse by speculation in shipping shares. These are being forced up by a group of

Trieste financiers and, as an instance of the remarkable rise which has occurred, the correspondent says Austro-Marine shares which stood at \$40 in April, were quoted at \$50 in July, while those of other shipping companies are being quoted proportionately high.

## KAISER ORDERS BAND CONCERT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam that in response to a command of Emperor William the famous hand of Robleck trumpeters played yesterday in the tower of the Berlin town hall in celebration of the victories in Galicia. The newspapers say the attendance was small and that the concert probably will be the last of the kind during the war.

## Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and grassless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two spoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

## SEVEN NEW ADMIRALS SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Naval promotions recommended by the war extension selection committee and approved yesterday by President Wilson include the appointment of Captains Thomas Snowden and Emil Theiss to the permanent rank of rear admiral.

Five captains were approved for promotion to the temporary rank of rear admiral as follows: Albert Parker Niblack, John Adrian Hoogevert, William Bartlett Fletcher, Harbury Johnston and Edwin Alexander Anderson.

For the permanent rank of captain were chosen Commanders Frank Herman Schofield, James Francis Carter, George William Laws, George Calvin Day, Luke McNamee, Charles Lincoln Bussey, John Russell Young Blakeley, John Fore Hines and Yates Stirling, Jr.

The promotion list included a large number of officers of lower grades advanced permanently or for the period of the war.

Nine officers, headed by Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, made the selections.

## COMPLETION OF TRAINING COURSE OF HARVARD RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 15.—A review in the stadium and commencement exercises at Sanders theatre marked the completion today of the training course of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps. The students were inspected by President A. Lawrence Lowell, Clarence B. Edwards, commanding the department of the northeast. Many members of the regiment will enter the second Plattsburg camp and others are planning to enlist in the regular army.

## MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE WINS IN COLUMBUS, O., BY VOTE OF 5037 TO 702

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Municipal suffrage carried here yesterday by a majority of 935 votes. The total vote was \$527 for suffrage and 702 against. East Cleveland is the only other city in Ohio allowing women the right to vote on municipal issues.

## INTERESTING APPLICANT

One of the most interesting applicants for the position of first lieutenant at the northeastern department, to become an aviator, was a Filipino, who gave the following educational and business experience:

Six months in Syracuse university; six months in College of the City of New York; two years in Old Dominion academy, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; graduated in the same academy with the degree of bachelor of science; private secretary to a Boston banker.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the members of St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Benjamin, president; Mrs. Philippe Fortin and Mrs. J. Dube, vice presidents; Mrs. Joseph Masse, secretary; Mrs. Narcisse Gauthier, treasurer; Mrs. Laurent Favreau, Mrs. Adeline St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. Calixte Le-

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# 9 BILLION MORE FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo yesterday that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this time and the winter session of congress an additional \$9,000,000,000 for war expenditures, including further loans to the allies to June 30, 1918. Five billions in bonds already have been authorized and a \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending now in the senate.

Within an hour after the secretary had conferred with Rep. Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee, plans were under way for raising the money. A meeting of the committee was called for Aug. 25 and arrangements made for the house, now taking three days' recess, to resume its regular meetings on Aug. 27 and expedite financial legislation.

Insurance of between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 in bonds to meet new allied loans and authorization of an additional \$500,000,000 in taxes to be added to the bill before the senate probably will be proposed by the committee and agreed to by the house. No delay in their authorization is anticipated.

The plan is to have the remainder of the \$9,000,000,000 at the next session of congress, beginning in December.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Joseph Heleham, of 1107 Bridge street, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 74 years, 6 months and 6 days. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served nine months in Co. F 45th regiment, Mass. Volunteer militia and six months in Co. B, 1st regiment frontier cavalry, Mass. Batt. Vol. He leaves a widow, Sarah A., a son George H., a daughter Alice A., a teacher in the Tenth street school, a granddaughter, Brenda R. and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Orchard of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Sarah Greenwood of Dresden, Me., and Mrs. Elizabeth Studley of New Bedford.

## RAID QUARTERS OF IRISH VOLUNTEERS

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Police and soldiers early today raided the premises of the Irish national volunteers, commanded by Colonel Moore. They seized 100 rifles and 1300 rounds of blank cartridges. No arrests were made.

## CHINESE TAKE OVER AUSTRIAN SHIPS

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 15.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor have been taken over by Chinese naval forces. The ships were undamaged and no resistance was offered. The German and Austrian ships now taken over have an aggregate tonnage of 18,000.

## SWISS MINISTER TO U. S. ARRIVES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—Dr. Jean Adolphe Sulzer, recently appointed as minister to the United States from Switzerland, arrived here today on a Spanish steamship. Accompanying Dr. Sulzer was a commission of three men, representatives of commercial and financial affairs of Switzerland sent here to represent their country in matters having to do with trade relations, particularly that of food supplies.

## THREE CUBAN OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN REVOLT CON-DEMNED TO IMPRISONMENT

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—Three Cuban officers who took part in the recent revolt in Oriente province have been condemned to imprisonment, two of them for life, by a general court martial whose verdict was made public last night by the secretary of war and marine. Commander Jose Solles was condemned to 20 years' imprisonment and disqualification. Captain Eugenio Castillo and Lieutenant Labastida were sentenced to life imprisonment. The revolt in Oriente was led by Rigoberto Fernandez, who escaped to Haiti.

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## BRISTOL MAN MURDERED BY HIS OWN SON

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 15.—Nicholas J. Golden, a real estate agent, 57 years old, was shot five times at 6 o'clock last night by his son, James Golden, a police patrolman, in front of the father's home at 41 Congressional street, and died some hours later in the Rhode Island hospital.

After Patrolman Golden shot the father down he held a crowd at bay with two revolvers for several minutes until the police arrived and disarmed him. The son claims he was struck on the head with a hammer by the father in an altercation about domestic matters.

Patrolman Golden is in the Bristol jail and will be arraigned on charge of murder.

## ROOT UPHOLDS REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Ellhu Root, head of the American diplomatic mission which recently returned from Russia, last night upheld the government's refusal to grant passports to the Stockholm conference.

"The prompt refusal by the government," said Mr. Root, "to those seeking passports to that gathering was perfectly right and proper. That convention has no legitimate or status basis and is but one of many gatherings of the kind which Germany has inspired and controlled. No good can come of permanent cessation of it and therefore it is much better that we have nothing to do with it."

Asked his opinion on the peace proposals from the Russian Mr. Root replied: "Not much, but that is a matter I must not discuss."

## DELAY COLLEGE OPENING TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION OF FOOD

DURHAM, N. H., Aug. 15.—In order to co-operate in the movement for increased food production and conservation, the opening of New Hampshire college has been postponed from September 15 to October 3. This will enable students employed on farms to assist in harvesting and will make it possible for the agricultural and home economics faculty to carry on the food conservation work in which they have been engaged during the summer.

## SEVERAL FINNS KILLED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN TROOPS AND UNKNOWN

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 15.—In an exchange of shots between Russian troops and unknown persons today several Finns were killed. The disturbance began when a number of shots were fired from a crowd.

## TO CONFISCATE WINE CROP

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Confiscation of the wine crop is contemplated by Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, as the result of complaints from growers and dealers that speculation by a few who buy up in advance is solely responsible for prevailing high prices.

## MEN TRAINED FOR MERCHANT MARINE TO ENTER SERVICE AT SEVERAL PORTS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Arrangements are being made by the United States shipping board to send a detachment of men trained for service in the merchant marine at the free government schools to enter the service at several ports on the Atlantic coast and at some point on the Pacific coast. At present all men are being placed by the free sea service bureau at the custom house here, which makes it necessary for them to come to this port from distant schools.

## L. H. MEAKIN, NOTED PAINTER OF NEW ENGLAND LANDSCAPES, IS DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—L. H. Meakin of Cincinnati, for 20 years on the staff of the United States shipping board and widely known as a painter of New England landscapes, died after an operation at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Meakin, who was born in New England, had received awards for paintings at many exhibitions. He was a former president of the Society of Western Artists.

## APPEAL FOR MORE FOOD

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Deputy Thierry-Cazes yesterday addressed an urgent request to Maurice Violette minister of subsistence, asking him to increase to 500 grams instead of 400 the daily amount of food to be allotted the population. With the two additional 200 grams allowances already provided for, this will make a total of 900. The deputy said the population of peasants live in the open air and eat practically soup and bread and they will regard it as an injustice if they are allowed to eat their fill of grain they raise themselves.

Sudden changes of weather bring distress to the body. Dows Diarrhoea Syrup is a check to bowel trouble. Druggists sell it.

## LIQUOR LICENSES ARE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SUSPENDED

The license commission, at a special meeting held early last evening, announced the suspension of the licenses of the Franklin Wine Co., Martin Moran & Co. and E. F. Brady & Co. from 11 o'clock Friday night until 6 o'clock the following Thursday morning, each having been found guilty of violating the conditions of their license by either selling or delivering intoxicating liquors to intoxicated persons. The complaint against Thomas J. Lane & Co. was dismissed. The special meeting came at the conclusion of a hearing given E. F. Brady & Co. held during the afternoon in the court of second sessions in the Market building.

Three cases were scheduled to be heard yesterday afternoon but it was nearly six o'clock when the evidence was concluded and arguments had been made in the Brady case and the hearing of the cases against Martin Moran & Co. and Patrick Brosnan was postponed until Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Inspectors Michael J. Lennon and Joseph V. M. Noye were the officers who collected evidence in the case against Brady & Co. the complaint charging that on the afternoon of July 30 liquor was sold to an intoxicated person in direct violation of the law. A plea of not guilty was entered by counsel for the defense, but the commission after considering the evidence in the case found that the conditions of the license had been violated and made a finding of guilty and suspended the license for four business days.

The first witness called was Inspector Lennon, who said that he and Inspector Noye entered Brady's saloon at the corner of Fletcher and Worcester streets about 3:35 o'clock on the afternoon of July 30. There were between 12 and 14 men at the bar, two of whom were intoxicated. One of the men, Michael J. Cassary, who was behind the bar, told the men to "brace up" when the officers entered and they stood up straight for a while. Inspector Lennon picked up one of the glasses on the bar and tasting of the contents found that it contained half stock. He called Mr. Cassary now behind the bar and asked the latter if he served intoxicated persons and he said that only one of the men was drunk. Witness said he repeated the question but Mr. Cassary neither denied nor admitted that he had served the men.

The men then staggered out of the place, going up towards the corner of Worcester street. They then turned around and walking by the saloon stopped at the drinking fountain near the corner of Dutton street. Inspector Lennon said he called Mr. Cassary's attention to the two men who were staggering through the street, bumping into each other.

On cross-examination Inspector Lennon was asked if any of the other people in the saloon heard what conversation he had with Mr. Cassary. He said he did not know as he spoke in a low key, but did not know as the low key was high enough to be heard by others.

"I think that in my examination of you some years ago you said that in your belief a man who drank was one drunk," quizzed counsel.

"No I didn't but you did."

"Didn't you make that remark before Judge Hadley? Do you still believe that a man with one drink is drunk?"

"No, I do not."

"What in your judgment would make a man drunk?"

"When he staggers, his appearance, looks, etc."

Witness said that he did not seek the appointment to inspect the saloon and also that on leaving the Brady place with Inspector Noye he did not knock the latter's hat off onto the floor.

Inspector Noye corroborated the testimony of Inspector Lennon, saying that the two men standing against the bar were drunk and that Inspector Lennon tasted the contents of the glass which one of the men had left and said it contained half-stock. He would have placed the two men under arrest but did not do so because he left it to Inspector Lennon. The latter having had more experience than witness.

Relative as to whether or not he had received any instructions as to what he was supposed to do, he said that the four inspectors had discussed the matter on several occasions and also that they had received instructions from the superintendent of police. He said he was supposed to inspect the premises to see if they were open and close on time, to see whether any undesirable persons were on the premises and that no intoxicated persons be served with liquor and arrested when the occasion required.

Testifying for the defense, Mr. Cassary said that he was tending bar when the inspectors visited the saloon. Several men were in the saloon but were not drunk. He denied that he said "brace up" to anyone and that he did not see any men stagger out of the place. Mr. Lennon called him from behind the bar and asked if he served them. Later the officer called his attention to two men who were passing the saloon and said they were drunk. Witness said that it was after the inspectors left and that he and the two men who spoke about the two men who they claimed were drunk. Mr. Cassary said that neither of the inspectors called his attention to any drunken person at the premises.

On cross-examination the witness said the first time Inspector Lennon spoke to him about drinks was upon returning to the saloon. The first time he also tasted the contents of a glass which was on the bar.

Matthew H. Carney, employed at Brady's saloon, was present when the inspectors entered the place. Two men were standing in the middle of the floor and went out, followed by the officers. No drunken men were served at the bar when the officers came in. Carney said that he did not see any men stagger out of the place when the officers were leaving the place. Inspector Noye's hat was knocked off and the latter stooped and picked it up.

Daniel Crove was in the saloon shortly after 4 o'clock. He had two "shandygaffs" because it was a hot day. He saw no drunken men in the place. He saw two men leave the saloon but they were not intoxicated.

Patrick Doyle was also in the saloon. The officers were there when he entered. He saw no drunken men, neither did he hear anyone say "brace up."

He saw Inspector Lennon pick up a glass and taste the contents, but did not know who had been served that glass. This concluded the evidence, after which arguments were made and the commissioners took the matter under advisement. In the executive session that followed the board found that the law had been violated at Mr. Brady's saloon and the license was suspended from 11 p. m. Friday, Aug. 17th, to 5 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 23.

## JUDGE JOHN F. HYLAN, TAMMANY'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—John F. Hyland, judge of the county court of Kings was designated last night by the Tammany democratic fusion committee of 170 as its candidate for mayor of New York City in opposition to Mayor John Purroy Mitchell. Alfred E. Smith, sheriff of New York county was the committee's choice for president of the board of aldermen.

## CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LONDON, Aug.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The appointment of D. S. Montagu as secretary of state for India in Premier Lloyd George's cabinet suggests that drastic changes are contemplated in the government of India and that a plan will be evolved to give the people of India an administration bordering on that enjoyed by the dominions.

In a speech during the debate in the house of commons on the report of the commission which investigated the Mesopotamia expedition less than a week before his appointment was announced Mr. Montagu outlined the system by which India is at present governed and declared that the executive government should be made more responsible to the people of India. He suggested that the provinces of India be made self-governing and federated by a central government, some of the lines of the government of the Dominion of Canada.

While this scheme was maturing, Mr. Montagu said, it was imperative to give India "some installment now to show that you are in real earnest, some beginning of the new plan which you intend to pursue."

His appointment so soon after this speech has led many to believe that the policy he outlined has been adopted by the government.

Mr. Montagu, who is only thirty-eight years of age and therefore a young man to attain cabinet rank, has had wide experience in Indian affairs. He is a member of a family which for years has had financial interests in India and was for four years under secretary of state for India.

## TYPEWRITER INVENTOR DEAD

SOUND BEACON, Conn., Aug. 15.—George C. Bickens, inventor of the Bickens typewriter, died at his home here today. He was the inventor of a typewriter which bears his name. He later adapted it to the Chinese alphabet, an accomplishment which so interested the Japanese government that it revised its written language to adapt it to a typewriter. Mr. Bickens lived in Sound Beach since the beginning of the war had invented many devices now in use by makers of equipments and munitions. He died at the age of 51. He was born in Erie, Pa., in 1861.

## REFUSE SIX CENT FARE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 15.—The request of the Bay State St. Railway company for permission to increase the fare on lines operated by the company in this state from five to six cents is refused by the public utilities commission. The decision was made public yesterday, and the company is ordered to cancel its schedule of increased rates.

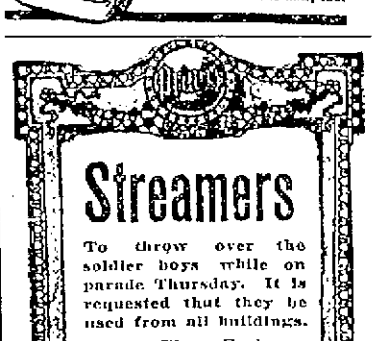
In its decision, the commission finds that the request for an increased fare in the city of Newport is not justified.



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**CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.**  
Most extraordinary were the conditions that led to the trolley disaster at North Brantford, Conn., Monday afternoon. The motorman acknowledged that he was drowsy, having worked 16 hours on a stretch. If he had been required by the company to work so many hours there would have been an awful outcry against what would have been denounced as the worst kind of tyranny. But it was self-imposed by the motorman who said he needed the money; and the company permitted him to get in so much extra time. The company is to blame even more than the motorman. The conductor acknowledges that he was asleep on the back of the car, but that he woke up just long enough to give the bell after a passenger got on while the car was on the turnout. Then the sleepy crew thought it was useless to wait at a turnout for a car that was not in sight. The motorman with the conductor asleep went ahead and in a few minutes the crash occurred, causing 19 deaths and injuring 40 passengers. The drowsy motorman escaped by jumping while the motorman of the other car was instantly killed.

The accident will be investigated and it may be reported that "there was no criminal intent on the part of the crew"—that is the usual form of such verdicts but there was beyond a doubt, criminal negligence in which the officials of the company share when they permitted a motorman to work 16 hours and allowed any conductor to be so indifferent as to fall asleep on his car.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS.**  
Nobody envies the exemption boards. They have most disagreeable duties to perform and many problems to decide in which the horns of a dilemma would be acceptable in comparison. The boards have to follow strict rules that in some cases are not quite clear and on which different boards take different views. It was supposed that some consideration would be given families having several boys registered so that not more than one from each family would be called away on the first draft. It seems, however, that the only thing the boards consider is whether the members of the families remaining at home can support themselves. The mothers who have to part with one, two or three boys each, while their neighbors who have eligible sons give none, naturally feel that the arrangement so far as it affects them, is not fair. This is a case in which it would seem, exemption boards might exercise a little humane discretion unless strictly forbidden.

The administration of the draft law is developing many perplexing questions which higher authorities will have to decide. There is no sympathy, however, among loyal citizens with the men—socialists, anarchists and others, who openly oppose the draft law and endeavor to organize opposition to its enforcement.

**ATTACKING MR. MANSFIELD.**  
Judging from the conflict between Frederick W. Mansfield and the state committee, which apparently does not want him as a candidate, the democratic party is getting ready for a great wallowing. Dissension over the selection of a candidate has often proved fatal. We have the popular system of nomination. Let the candidates present their claims and the people will decide. Chairman O'Leary of the state committee is not weakening Mr. Mansfield as a candidate for the nomination by publicly announcing that some of that gentleman's campaign bills of last year are yet unpaid, even if the statement be true. He is, however, putting good campaign material into the hands of the republicans in case Mansfield should be nominated. Mr. O'Leary's dictatorial attitude is not calculated to help the party chances at the polls.

**CHINA IN THE WAR.**  
The entrance of China to the arena of war on the side of the allied nations adds one other source of supply rather than a fighting force. It is hardly to be expected that China, which cannot defend her own shores, will send troops to join in the struggle against the Central powers; but China can contribute valuable stores of rice, of tea and other commodities much needed by the Allies. Moreover, the experts that China can offer in this and other lines can be brought to Greece and to Italy without very great danger from submarines. Chinese ports will be opened to the ships of the Allies and the resources of the nation made in a measure available to those nations. This action on the part of China will also result in a better feeling between her and Japan which will help to consolidate the forces of the east against the Teutonic powers.

**DRIVE OUT THE PARASITES.**  
Petrograd is to oust all idle parasites as a means of promoting peace and public order. That is the right idea. The men who are paid for fomenting trouble at this stage should be lined up in front of a firing squad and shot as traitors. As for the professional agitators and disturbers who prey like harpies upon the ignorance of the populace, they are not much

SEEN AND HEARD

Temptations are the banana skins on the straight and narrow path.

The fellow who goes around looking for fight or boasting of his fighting ability is the last man to enlist.

**Nearer Home, Too**  
The town of Peru in Berkshire county has this record: Total men drafted, 3; passed physical test, 3; claimed exemption, 0; total certified for military duty, 3. What other town in the country can show 100 per cent military efficiency?—Boston Globe.

How about our own little Carlisle.

**No War "Commissions"**  
War talk is to be heard everywhere nowadays and this bit of it heard on the Williamsburg bridge over in New York, indicates the confusion at present in peaceful minds. Two aged residents of the east side, in their heated square built coats and skull caps, were talking things over. "Able joined the soldiers now," said one. "So?" said the companion. "Maybe he will get a commission soon." "In battles they ain't no commission," was the answer. "It's only straight salary, what you get."

**The Important Question**  
He had just enlisted and when he met her the next night he was filled with that satisfying pride which comes only to a man who has seen his duty and done it. In all his 15 years he had never experienced a more completely satisfied moment than when he announced to the only girl what he had done. In the fitting shadows of the moon he could see the expression of happiness which overspread her face as he spoke his momentous words. Then a look of anxiety replaced this and she asked: "But what about our marriage, Willy?" "I'll have to think of that," he said, in the enthusiasm of his sacrifice, but suddenly a light dawned upon him and he answered: "Why, that will come at the end of the war, dear."

Dearest seemed satisfied with this for a while, but then the old expression of anxiety reappeared and this time it was mingled with a puzzled look. Finally she summoned courage to speak to the warrior. "Yes, but when and, Willy?"

**His Pet Dog in the Trenches**  
The Parisian taxi-driver has made himself as unpopular as a "profiteer," but there is one with a big heart hidden away somewhere under his waistcoat, who commands respect.

He stumbled into a dog's "penal" the other day, tenderly nursing in his arms the mutilated puppy. He was a great big fellow, with the ribbons of the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre on his tunic, but he was crying like a baby. Clutched to his breast with his big rough hands, the dog looked up into his face with an agonized expression in its wide open eyes.

"It's terrible," sobbed the man. "I found him at the front. He was hungry, and followed me for miles on the march one day, so I kept him. He

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was with me for two years in the trenches, and we all loved him, for he was so bright. He saved my life when I got the wound which made me unfit for the army. I cared for him better than anything in the world, and now, look! I've run over him with my own taxi, and he'll die."

The dog doctor took the animal from his master, and rapidly examined it. "There's only one chance in three, my brave," he said, laying his hands gently on the chauffeur's arm, "but I'll do my best. Cheer up."

And the man went out, still sobbing bitterly.

**Monthly Health Bulletin**  
The monthly health bulletin issued by the state department of health has just been received for July. A number of timely topics in connection with the public health as affected by the present war are discussed in language comprehensible to everyone. The child conservation movement, a topic of special interest to Lowell people on account of the activities of the milk station of the Lowell Guild, is given several pages in the bulletin and offers a very complete report of the movement as prepared by interested organizations for the council of national defense. A number of recommendations as to the care of the child by civic and charitable organizations are also presented. The Annual New England tuberculosis conference is announced for Oct. 4 and 5 at Bullard, Vt. The heavier burdens entailed by war conditions on those who are endeavoring to fight the plague will be

brought out by capable speakers and recommendation as to procedure under present conditions will undoubtedly be made. Persons interested in the conference may obtain full details from Harold W. Stearns, secretary, 181 Church Street, Burlington, Vt. The new legislation cited in the bulletin has to do with the sale of cocaine, opium and other narcotic drugs and defines just who and under what conditions these drugs may be sold or distributed. The citation of the enactment will be of special interest to druggists.

**The Goal**  
We war against war with a grim soldierly idly. And fight that the world may be free. We've got to keep on for the sake of it. Till hate's ugly forces shall flee, We hoped and we tried to have nothing to do with it. But who can keep peace with the Hun? We're in the war now and we've got to go through with it. But, Lord, we'll be glad when it's done.

When peace shall be gained, we will mourn those who're lost to us. We'll flower and pride of our men. But sweet is the thought that whatever the cost to us We never need hear it again: Peace—how the world will find savor and zest in it. When it shall finally come How we will joy in it, laugh in it.

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rest in it. When all the cannon are dumb, When peace shall be won—oh the spell! That peace we've been hungering for! When life shall be free of the cloud over all of it. The sudden shadow of war. How gratefully then will the eyes of humanity Turn to the sky and the sun. Now we must war against war's red insanity. But Lord we'll be glad when it's done. —Berton Braley.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**  
The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelly presiding. Two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. A communication from the supreme and grand secretary, giving the list of delegates who are to attend the supreme court convention at Portland, Me., during the week of Aug. 27, was read and placed on file. The anniversary committee gave an interesting report on the arrangements which are now nearly completed for the observance of the 35th anniversary on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. The sick committee reported the following brothers to be improving: John Murphy, Richard J. Curtin, Martin Harahan, James E. Dolan and Hugh McLary. The financial secretary reported the death of two members of the court, namely, Alfred A. Poltrous and Thomas Hayden. In respect for the late brothers, the members stood in silence for an interval of three minutes and then the charter was read for a period of 30 days. Under the head of new business several matters of importance were disposed of. On the good and welfare remarks were made by Paul G. Hendricks, Frank V. King, John F. Hendricks and Richard J. Townsend.

The members of Division 3, A.O.H., met in regular session Monday night, with President Edward Flannery in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening and two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. President Flannery announced a series of lectures to be given during the coming fall. He also made timely remarks on the present crisis and hoped that this country would emerge from the world conflict with honor. Following the business meeting, remarks were also made by Brothers Hunt, O'Neill and O'Brien.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. It was voted to give the use of the lodge rooms to the Red Cross that is being organized among the members and their friends, for drilling after the meeting. P.C. Carlos E. Bohannon, the oldest member in years was present at the meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his birth. Bro. Bohannon joined S. H. Hines lodge, Mar. 11, 1874, and has been an active member of the order. He has been made an honorary member of S. H. Hines lodge for the rest of his natural life.

**TAX COMMISSIONERS SICK AND TIRED OF WAITING FOR REPORTS OF ASSESSORS**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—Tax Commissioner William D. T. Trevelyan will announce within a day or two the amount to which each city and town in the state is entitled as its share of the proceeds of the new income tax law.

The commissioner has become tired of waiting for the reports of assessors in the 50 municipalities which have not yet reported, and he is today making up his figures, basing them upon his own estimate of what these reports will show when they are finally filed. Included in the 50 "laggard" places are two towns, many of them among the smallest in the commonwealth.

"If the city of Boston and other large cities such as Worcester, New Bedford, Springfield and Lowell are able to get their figures into this office early in August, as they have done, there seems to be no reason why every city and town in the commonwealth should not be able to do the same thing," Mr. Trevelyan said yesterday.

"I realize that the work of assessors who have used all possible haste in performing their work is now being held up because of the dilatory actions of a few assessors in other places, and in order that this condition may continue no longer I am making up my distribution figures, basing them in the case of municipalities which have not yet reported, upon the figures which they returned for 1915. It would be surprising if there should not be some complaining about the state obtained by this method, but the citizens of cities and towns from which complaint comes should understand that their own assessors are the ones upon whom the blame should lie, because of their failure to submit their figures to this office within a reasonable time."

**OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY TIE A FEW KNOTS IN MUNICIPAL FINANCES**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—Much confusion in municipal finances is likely to arise as a result of an opinion which Attorney General Henry C. Atwell has recently rendered to the tax commissioner, relative to the assessment of persons who failed to file with their local assessors, prior to April 1, sworn statements of their personal property.

Under the provisions of the income tax law, local assessors are required to cause any resident failed to bring in a sworn statement of his property, to assess him for not less than the amount

on which he paid a tax in 1916. It had been assumed by the tax commissioner that this assessment was final, and not subject to abatement, as it is necessarily one of the factors entering into the determination of the local tax rate. The attorney general has ruled, however, that any such resident may bring in a sworn statement of his personal property at any time, even after the tax rate has been determined, and may, if the facts warrant, obtain an abatement. For example, it has been the opinion of the commissioner that a man who was assessed for \$50,000 of personal property in 1916, and who failed to bring in a sworn statement this year, must be assessed for \$50,000, and must pay a tax on that amount. The ruling of the attorney-general is, however, that if at any time the man brings a statement of his personal property amounting to only \$40,000, he may obtain an abatement of the entire tax in excess of the tax upon the amount, plus the 50 per cent, penalty provided in the act for failure to return reasonably. If the courts sustain this ruling, it will mean that cities and towns in which such cases arise will be doubly penalized. First, they will lose the amount of tax which is abated, and second they will lose part of the money to which they would otherwise be entitled in the distribution of the proceeds of the income tax, because their loss in personal property assessment, on which the distribution is based, would be based upon a figure smaller than it would be if there were no abatement.

The tax commissioner expects that some city or town which is particularly hard hit by the ruling will take the matter to the courts to determine whether the attorney general's interpretation of the law is correct. HOYT.

**WHAT'S IN GERMAN BREAD**  
ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 16.—Five members of the minority socialist party of the German reichstag are reported to have given notice that they will ask the chancellor if he is aware the bread now being supplied to the German people is composed as follows: 24 per cent flour, 21 per cent lupine, 12 per cent corn, 10 per cent acorns, 6 per cent bark of trees, 6 per cent wood shavings, 4 per cent potato peel, 2 per cent of a miscellaneous inedible mixture.

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# REV. BRO. NORBERT, C.F.X. AT DANVERS SCHOOL

Rev. Bro. Norbert, C.F.X., a graduate of St. Patrick's academy, this city, who has been transferred from Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, where he was director, to the directorship of St. John's preparatory school at Danvers, assumed his new duties this morning, and Sunday he will be tendered a reception at the school by the members of the St. Patrick's academy alumni, the event to be held in conjunction with the third annual outing under the auspices of the organization. The plans for the outing and reception will be completed at a general meeting to be held at the academy Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and all members of the organization are requested to attend the meeting. Friday will be the last day for registration for the outing.

According to present arrangements two special cars will leave the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and as soon as they reach the grounds in Danvers the excursionists will be served dinner. Following the dinner Bro. Norbert will be tendered a reception and in the afternoon a long and varied list of sports will be carried out and will be featured by a baseball game between teams composed of members of the alumni and brothers at the college. At 6 o'clock luncheon will be served and at 7 o'clock the party will return to Lowell.

Brother Norbert, known in the world as John Cowhig, is a native of Lowell, and received his elementary education in the schools of this city. He had been active in the various Catholic

societies in Lowell while a resident here and it will be a delight to all his friends to have him with them again.

His keen vision and shrewd business judgment have been brought to bear upon practically every problem which has confronted teachers and school men. These men of the community have learned to value his decisions and to give weight to his judgment. To this is attributed the cause, no doubt, that the provincial, Brother Isidore, appointed him head of St. John's college. Brother Norbert left Lowell for Baltimore in the year 1913 to complete his studies at Mt. St. Joseph's college. While a student at Baltimore, he expressed a desire to join the ranks of the brothers, and after finishing his college education and after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts, he applied for admission into the congregation of which he is now a member. After completing the time of probation as a postulant and the religious training of a novice, Brother Norbert made application to pronounce his vows, which took effect in the year 1915. The young religious was assigned to St. Joseph's school at Baltimore, where, after three years' service, he was transferred to St. Patrick's school of the same city. Here he remained until 1911. It was at this school that his abilities as a school man were noted and in the year 1915 he assumed charge of this school. His greater work was in store for him for in the year 1911 Brother Norbert was called to Irvin, Maryland, to serve his congregation in the capacity of instructing young men to serve as members of the congregation. From novice master he became prefect of studies at Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, Md., his alma mater, and finally president in 1916 when Brother Isidore was chosen leader of the American

# Members of Local Exemption Boards Are Very Busy Men

In yesterday's editions the members of the exemption boards for divisions two, three and four were presented and through a typographical error the pictures of the men in divisions two and three were transposed. The members of division two are Hon. George E. Marchand, John J. Hanlon and Dr.

A. R. Gardner. The men constituting division three are Judge Thomas J. Knight, Joseph F. Donohue and Dr. Pierre Brunelle. Division four includes James J. Gallagher, John H. Beaulieu and Dr. G. O. Lavalie. The wards included in division two are wards 2 and 3. Division three includes wards

4, 7 and 8. Ward 6 is the only ward in division four. Division one includes wards 1, 5 and 9 and all the young men in those wards of fighting age will have to see the men whose pictures appear below if they wish to become members of the national army.

MEMBERS OF DIVISION ONE



JULIAN B. REYES, Chairman



DR. RETURN J. MEIGS



GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Secretary

TABLE OF FIGURES SHOWING WORK OF THE EXEMPTION BOARDS

	Examined	Passed	Rejected	Waived	Claimed	Failed to
				Exemption	Exemption	Report
Division 1	77	41	33	13	26	19
Division 2	74	29	45	15	14	33
Division 3	130	71	59	31	40	15
Division 4	114	54	60	24	30	8

province of the Xavierian brothers. In view of Brother Norbert's wonderful ability as a college man, his valuable transitions in the educational and administrative and the success and the far-reaching influence of his work at the "Mount," it is not surprising that the authorities recognize the fact that Brother Norbert is peculiarly fitted through experience and training to act as executive capacity in a broader field. His superiors are of the opinion that Mt. St. Joseph's college is too limited in scope for Brother Norbert to bring out all that is in him, hence this honor has been conferred upon him. This change is a disappointment to the brothers' friends, but they are glad to know that his broad views of education have received his superior's endorsement.

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## BRITISH COMMENT ON PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Some of the morning newspapers refrain from commenting on the pope's peace proposals while those which discuss them editorially attribute their genesis to Austria and either reject them absolutely or indicate the belief that the text when received will show them to be unacceptable. The Daily News, which although a firm supporter of the allies, has a decided pacifist leaning, says that whatever the reasons which hitherto restrained the pope from coming forward as an official champion of peace the advantages the vatican originally possessed for disinterested intervention.

"It is not our business to pass judgment on a policy which exhausted itself in impotent sighs over the ineffectualities perpetrated in Belgium and imagined it possible to extinguish the great conflagration by a succession of timid intrigues." The fact is—whether it is reasonable to blame Benedict and his advisers therefore is another matter—considerations of temporal and secular interest having long stayed his hands. It is impossible to accept the pope's intervention now as dictated purely by the desire which animates all good and all sincerely religious men to end a horror which is destroying Europe.

Must Examine Proposals.—The pope's proposals must be examined on their merits as strictly as if made by Chancellor Michellis, Pres. Wilson or Lloyd George.

The Daily News thinks it fairly clear that the pope's appeal was really inspired by Austria but maintains that it is his holiness can really persuade the belligerents to state their conditions in concrete he will confer a very great isolated blessing on mankind and if he further persuades Germany to declare its willingness to restore the independence of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania and withdraw from other invaded territories the door to peace will be open and a blank refusal by the allies to negotiate on such basis would be almost unthinkable.

The Daily Mail does not comment authoritatively, but in an introduction in its news columns says the pope's proposals are impossible and that the scheme is really Austro-German.

Ally Will Have to Refuse.—The Chronicle refers to the traditional intimacy of Austria and the vatican and the Austrian court's intense desire for peace and adds "The fact that the proposal comes immediately after expulsion of Russians from Galicia and Bukovina will not escape anybody who is in the habit of putting two and two together. We may guess that the pope will center at Austria's prompting. In any case the allies will have to refuse. No other course is open them."

Times, while suspending final judgment until the text is available, says the proposals as described in the telegraph summaries are utterly inadvisable by the allies. It expresses astonishment at the vatican's alleged

guarantee is secured against a repetition of the ordeal through which civilization is passing is to betray all sacrifice and suffering that have been endured. If the vatican really is optimistic about the reception of its proposals the vatican shows that it is entirely out of touch with the sentiment of the allies."

The Post, taking it for granted that the proposals are inspired by Germany and remarking that they decided in advance on anything Germany has hitherto been disposed to discuss, attributes her anxiety for an immediate negotiated peace to a realization that the continuance of the war will give her much less than such a negotiated peace because she will have to face with depleted resources the full weight of a new enemy, the American republic and adds that Germany affected to believe the United States as a belligerent did not count, but that illusion has already been shattered.

NEW ENGLAND'S QUOTA FOR AVIATION SERVICE IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The New England quota of 1500 men for the aviation service is rapidly filling up. Applications have been received from 539 men of whom 95 per cent. have had either high school or college education.

CLOSED THURSDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK  
Specials Thursday morning—Bates Street Shirts, \$1.20, 3 for \$3.50. Men's Wash Neckwear, 12 1/2c. Men's Silk Hosiery, 25c, 4 pairs \$1.00. Men's Knee Length Union Suits, 49c. Men's Silk Stockings, 15c. Ladies' House Dresses, 75c. Bungalow Aprons, 49c. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

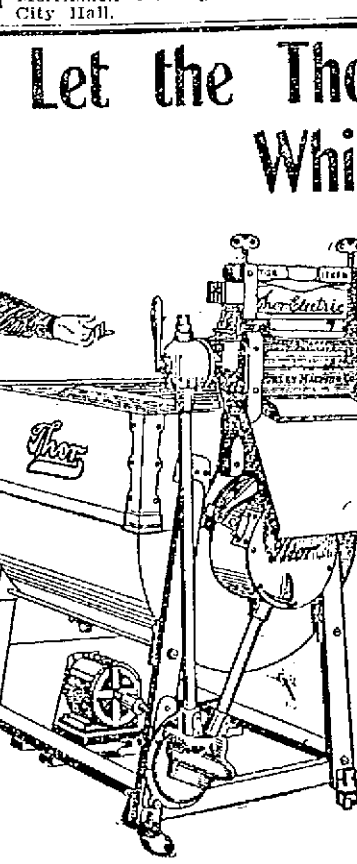
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# EXEMPTION BOARDS AGREE UPON CODE OF RULES

Special to the Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 16.—As a result of their conferences of the last two days at the state house, the chairmen of the six district exemption boards in Massachusetts have agreed upon a code of rulings which will be submitted to the members of their respective boards for approval, and if approved, will govern the decisions of all the boards in the state and will make such decisions uniform.

The rulings thus far agreed upon relate only to exemptions claimed because of dependents, but the chairmen have also formulated a list of questions which should be answered by all applicants for exemption on the ground of occupation. The proposed rulings with reference to dependents are:

1.—The fact that a registrant has a wife or child, or both, is not in and of itself a sufficient reason for discharge on the ground of dependency.

2.—A registrant is not in a status with respect to persons dependent upon him for support which renders his discharge desirable within the meaning of the selective draft act.

(a)—If the registrant is possessed of means or property from any source, whether principal or income, sufficient to support his wife and child, or children, during the term of his service.

(b)—If the wife is possessed of means or property from any source, whether principal or income, sufficient to support herself and her child or children during the term of service of her husband.

(c)—If the child, or children, of the registrant are possessed of means or property which may be lawfully used for the sufficient support of the wife of the registrant and his child, or children, during his term of service.

(d)—If the wife of the registrant, taking into consideration all the circumstances such as the necessity of caring for her children and state of health, is of sufficient earning capacity to enable her to support herself and child, or children, during the term of service of the registrant.

(e)—If these are the facts of the registrant or of his wife, who in the opinion of the board are able and likely to support the wife and child or children, during the term of service of the registrant.

Sufficient support, as used in the above means such as will enable the family to live in a manner free from want and provided with the necessities of life. The condition of life and earning capacity of the registrant are not to determine the necessities of the alleged dependents.

Dependency in each case is a question of condition and must be determined upon the evidence finally submitted.

3.—The above principles will be applied to the consideration of applications of discharge upon the existence of all other classes of dependents.

4.—Persons who reside abroad are not "dependents" within the meaning of the selective draft act. The purpose of the act in permitting discharge to registrants because they have dependents, was to prevent such dependents from becoming charges upon the American people. This cannot happen if such claimed dependents do not reside in this country.

5.—No formal hearings on appeal or upon matters within the original jurisdiction of the district boards will be granted or held. In view of the pressure of work attorneys will not be given permission to appear. The board reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems proper, to place it in possession of the necessary facts to act impartially.

6.—The burden of proof is upon the appellant, and in cases within the original jurisdiction of the board on the appellant, to establish his case.

7.—No applications for discharge on bloc will be received.

8.—Affidavits may be taken before any officer of magistrate authorized to administer oaths in this commonwealth, and outside the commonwealth, before a notary public whose seal should be attached.

9.—Particular attention should be given to the preparation of affidavits. They need not necessarily be formal, but they must contain the facts sufficient to enable the board to determine the application for exemption or discharge with full justice to the appellant or applicant. More general statements are of no assistance to the board. The following suggestions are made for guidance in preparing affidavits for discharge on the ground of industrial or agricultural occupation, but are not intended to fully cover the information required:

INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATION  
(a) What is the line or department of work of the applicant?  
(b) How many persons are employed by the applicant or the employer of an applicant in a similar line or department of work?  
(c) Number of men and number of women so employed?  
(d) How many men so employed between the ages of 21 and 31 years on June 5, 1917?  
(e) What is the principal product in such line or department?  
(f) How long has the applicant been employed by his present employer in this line or department?  
(g) How long has the applicant been employed by his present employer in any other line or department, and if so, in what department?  
(h) State length of time applicant has been employed in the several departments or lines of work referred to in the two preceding questions, either for present or any other employer?  
(i) Is the applicant superintendent, foreman, or operative?  
(j) What salary or wages did the employee receive on Jan. 1, 1917, on March 1, on June 5, 1917, and at the date of the application?  
(k) State specifically the nature of the product of the employer and whether the employer is engaged in the manufacture of articles of material for the government, or for use in connection with the manufacture?

AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATION  
(a) Do you own or operate a farm?  
(b) If so, state the nature and amount of the product for the years 1916 and 1917, and size of the farm?  
(c) How long have you been engaged in farming?  
(d) When did your present occupation begin?  
(e) What was your occupation prior to your present one?  
(f) Where and with whom did you reside on Jan. 1, 1917?  
(g) When approximately will the crops or product with which your present occupation is concerned, be harvested?  
(h) In these rules the word "applicant" is used only in connection with an appeal from a decision of a local board. The word "applicant" refers to the person filing with the district board in the first instance a claim for discharge based upon industrial occupation, including agriculture.

In the proposed adoption of these rules, the district boards in endeavoring to carry into effect the principles of the selective draft act and the rules and regulations prescribed by the president, which have the effect of law, realize that under the most favorable conditions war brings hardships and most unusual burdens upon our people. The boards must take into consideration that the purpose of the act is to raise an army. The efforts of the board will be to apply the act so far as possible so that its burden will not be too heavy.

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It is almost laughable to think of it—it is so simple. Really there is nothing you can think of which is easier to do. You will almost disbelieve your eyes when you actually see the washing done. Unconsciously—you will say, "Can that be all?" Yes madam, it is all.

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## GENUINE SALE — GENUINE BARGAINS

31 Ladies' Choice Tailored Suits, sold up to \$25.00, for .....\$5.00  
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$7.98 value, for .....\$3.98  
Ladies' Coats, outsize and regular sizes; a clean up sale this week.

Over 3000 Ladies' House-Dresses, Street Dresses and Wrappers. "Ideal" and other most popular makes at a great reduction.

Altering over our entire building. Painters and carpenters busy. Come in just the same. Our prices will make you happy.

Children's Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, 15c a pair, 2 Pairs for 25c

Children's Rompers, from 50c, 29c Each

Children's Odd Lot Gingham and Percale Dresses, also a little lot of soiled White Dresses, sold up to \$1.50, 29c Each

Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 75c value, 49c

Ladies' 25c Corset Covers, 15c Each

Ladies' Night Robes, all sizes, from 79c .....49c

Ladies' \$1.25 Deep Hamburg Trimmed White Skirts, 79c Apiece

Ladies' Dress Skirts, P. K. and others, from \$1.50, 79c

Ladies' Outsize Black Mercantized Petticoats, from \$1.50, only .....79c

Outsize Gingham Skirts, from 75c .....49c

Ladies' 39c Drawers, 25c a Pair

Sheet and Pillow Case Sale, at old prices.

Full sheets, value \$1.00 59c

Extra, \$1.25 value .....89c

Extra Special, value \$1.30 98c

Pillow Slips, value 25c.....17c

These goods purchased at old prices are 1-3 off.

Lace Curtains Half Price.

Children's Hats, Bonnets, etc., Half Price.

Ladies' Corsets, 25c, 50c, 79c and 98c

We sell at old prices. Cost 1-3 more.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Clean Up Sale. Our prices beat the world.

100 Dozen Colored and White Waists, value 75c, this sale, 39c

1300 Cards Fine Pearl Buttons, sold everywhere for 5c, 2c a Dozen

17 Odd Linen Suits, all colors, sold up to, \$6.50, for 95c Apiece

175 Children's High Grade Coats, sold up to \$5.00, 98c Apiece

GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ALL PRICED VERY LOW.

Silk Hosiery, value 39c, 25c Pair



EVERYTHING IN READINESS  
FOR MILITARY PARADE

Everything is in readiness for Lowell's big military celebration tomorrow when the native sons of the Spindle city who have offered their services to Uncle Sam will be accorded a reception which will remind "the ancient inhabitant" of Civil war times. Downtown Lowell today presented the appearance of a real "day before" and by the time the sun rises tomorrow morning very

few buildings will be without patriotic bunting and flags. Parents and friends of the men who are to return tomorrow, perhaps for the last time in months, are eagerly anticipating their arrival and if they could have their way a complete closing down of every mill and store in the city would be ordered. Mayor O'Donnell has almost lived up to this. Continued to Page Three

PEACE PROPOSAL NOT YET  
RECEIVED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's peace proposal had not been received today by the government, but Secretary Lansing said the summary as published in The Associated Press was substantially in accord with the unofficial outline he had before him. There is no change in the first impression that the allies certainly will reject the proposal in its present form and probably refuse to consider it at all. There is a growing probability that in making clear to the world their refusal they will re-state their war aims.

In discussing the probable channels of communication, Mr. Lansing said that as the nations without diplomatic status here the note would in all probability come through some neutral embassy. Declining to discuss the war aims of the allies on the ground that they might change frequently, Mr. Lansing said there had been no alteration in the aims or plans of the United States since his speech at Madison Barracks. Mr. Lansing declined to say whether there had been any agreement with the allies regarding the aims of the war.

INDICT MEMBERS OF  
EXEMPTION BOARD

NEW YORK, August 15.—Indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury today against Dr. Samuel J. Bernfeld and Louis Chero, members of local exemption board number 99, charging that bribery influenced them in deciding the claims of applicants for exemption from the national army, and conspiracy to violate the draft law.

LIGGETT'S ONE CENT SALE  
NEXT WEEK

Through a misunderstanding, the advertisement announcing the one-cent sale at Liggett's-Riker-Jones' drug stores, appeared prematurely, in yesterday's edition of The Sun. As the sale does not take place until next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the advertisement was intended for next week. Watch for the announcement next week.

EXEMPTION BOARDS ARE  
VERY BUSY TODAY

The examination by the exemption board of division two for the national army was resumed this morning and of the number examined during the forenoon eight had their names placed on the role of honor, as follows:

Bernard F. Donlon, 27 years, 59 Franklin street.  
Herbert Leo McGuire, 24 years, 119 Grand street.  
James J. Hamel, 26 years, 134 Dummer street.  
Peter Joseph Robinson, 25 years, 27 Howard street.  
Herbert F. Safford, 30 years, 77 Westford street.  
James J. Stephens, 23 years, 80 Adams street.  
John Martyn, 29 years, 565 Broadway.  
Harry S. Chase, 23 years, 31 Princeton street.

Among those who reported for examination this morning was an alien enemy, Arthur J. Shahan of 18 Grand street, who informed the board he is a German subject. He was immediately discharged. James Edward Cohen of 63 Lane street was examined

but intimated that all were in accord. U. S. To Reply  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Administration officials today awaited the official text of Pope Benedict's peace proposal before giving any intimation of the nature of the reply to be given the Vatican. That the peace offer will require an answer is readily acknowledged by officials, but it is believed that the interest of the allies will require a rejection. It is virtually certain that the proposals cannot be accepted in their present form.

The communication from Rome probably will be transmitted to the state department through the naval delegate here or the Spanish or Swiss legations. The answer involves a delicate task for the belligerents, because the proposals offer to a war-weary world a hope for the restoration of peace. The first appraisal of officials and diplomats was that the offer was merely another attempt by Germany to bring the war to an end. There is no disposition to question the good faith of Rome.

Last week and rejected at that time was re-examined this morning and this time it was accepted. He did not file any exemption petition. George Georges, who failed to report for examination last week, was also examined this morning and he was not examined because of the fact that he filed a claim for exemption on the ground of being an alien.

For this morning's session 28 men had been summoned to appear. Of the number eight were accepted, three were rejected, and 17 were examined. Of the 17 examined 13 successfully passed the physical test while four were rejected. Of the 13 who successfully passed the examination four claimed exemption on account of dependents.

Division One  
At the headquarters of division one, Merrimack street, 38 men were to appear for examination at this morning's session, but only 25 reported. Of this number 17 were examined, four were exempted without examination, while five others refused to be examined. The four exempted without examination included three men who had previously enlisted, two in the army and one in the navy, while the other was a clergyman.

Of the 17 examined 14 were accepted, six filing petitions for exemption on the ground of dependents. Those who were waived exemption and whose names were placed on the roll of honor were as follows:

William L. Muldoon, 23 years, 128 Pleasant.  
William Pickles, 23 years, 33 Bolt.  
John Lyne, 27 years, 14 Backpole.  
Frederick A. Atkinson, 29 years, 27 Kirk.  
Frederick L. Cunningham, 27 years, 11 June.  
Thomas P. McDermott, 22 years, 30 Fort Hill ave.  
Edward E. Murphy, 23 years, 39 Concord.  
William D. Hallowood, 28 years, 267 Concord.

Division Four  
The members of the exemption board Continued to page three

LOWELL MAN GETS RED  
INK NUMBER

SPECIAL TO THE SUN  
BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Alphonse Levesque, of 26 Dutton street, Lowell, was assigned red ink number 3026 in today's drawing at the state house.

Great Work by Canadians  
Since the beginning of the attack on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line which apparently has been selected by the British and French for their principal efforts in the summer campaign, the Canadians have been making steady progress around Lens, driving slowly into the outskirts of this important and bitterly disputed mining center. This new attack on the front immediately north of Lens evidently is designed to close around the city from the north, if successful this operation may compel the Germans to evacuate the town without a direct attack on it, with the heavy sacrifices such a move probably would involve.

Gains for British and French  
The French attack was made near the coast, in the vicinity of Dixmude. The official communication from Paris reports good progress west of the Dixmude road. London also announces gains by entente troops northwest of Bischoote, in the sector north of Ypres.

Active operations continue on the Aisne front. The French positions between Hurbelise and Craonne were bombarded heavily during the night, but the Germans did not renew the infantry actions which have cost them such heavy losses in the last few weeks in their vain efforts to expel the French from commanding positions.

Ex-Czar Transferred  
Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family, are being removed

Root and Roosevelt Say Organ-  
izations Like I. W. W. are  
Criminally Aiding GermanyGerman Money Buying Men and Press  
to Build Up Great Concealed Struc-  
ture of Treason, Says Root at New  
York's Welcome to Mission

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New York officials welcomed today the American mission to Russia headed by Elihu Root which recently returned from its visit to the world's great democracy. Carriers of honor of the distinguished guests began at the city hall, where speeches in greeting were made by Mayor Mitchell and Oscar S. Strauss, public service commissioner, to which Mr. Root responded.

A medal for "distinguished valor in the service of the United States" was presented by Mayor Mitchell to Mr. Root.

The medal was awarded by the National Art club and it is the first time this recognition has been accorded to an American citizen. "It was given," the mayor said, as he presented the decoration, "because of the call of the president. Mr. Root undertook a really hazardous mission to Russia to demonstrate that he had the valor and the fighting qualities of an American."

Mr. Root, in accepting the medal said the mission "went to Russia to carry to the Russian people a message of faith in democracy and we have returned to America to repeat that message to our own people."

"Here and there," he said, "German propaganda is seeking to sap the strength of this free democracy. German money is buying men and inspiring the press here and there to build up a great concealed structure of treason. Here and there sentimentalists, who while speaking for peace and justice, are lending

themselves to the greatest enemy of peace and justice. Here and there are men who proclaim their conscience and sell their country. When American democracy exerts itself against the enemy within let these men beware."

Mr. Root described the difficulties Russia had encountered in her efforts to build up a free democracy in which he said, her leaders had encountered a set of men corresponding to our I. W. W. here, "who seem to believe that the worst is the best and who seek to destroy nationalism in the world."

Many men of that character, declared Mr. Root, "swarmed back to Russia, declaring the government of America was as tyrannical as that of Russia under the czar."

These men, under the influence of German propaganda and money, he said, cried:

"Why should we have war when we can have peace? For a time the people of Russia almost accepted this viewpoint," said Mr. Root, "but under the wise leadership of Kerensky and other sagacious men Russia has found herself and on every field, both military and civil she will give a good account of herself."

Theodore Roosevelt, who was among the speakers, declared he liked "Mr. Root's insistence that our deeds must make good our words," and said we have got to stand by Russia.

"Organizations like the I. W. W. are criminally aiding Germany in this country," he continued. "Let us

make those in this country who would put obstacles in the way of the war, feel like unwhimpy traitors," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

LOWELL BOYS ARE HOME  
FROM PLATTSBURG  
The Lowell boys who were recently awarded commissions at the Plattsburg training camp arrived in Lowell this forenoon. They left Plattsburg last night and arrived in Boston about the time the sun was rising this morning.

The boys are all looking fine and are more than jubilant over their appointments as officers. They say that the Plattsburg camp is one of the finest organizations in every respect that can be found in the country. The men have slept in wooden barracks the greater part of their time in camp and the daily routine of the camp was one which the majority of the men enjoyed. At times the work was hard and the results did not seem worth the efforts but the boys are all proud of their accomplishments and are all looking forward to the time when they will be able to take part in the parade.

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR  
LOWELL HOMESTEADS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The governor's council today authorized the Homestead commission to expend a sum not exceeding \$12,500 for the purchase of a plot of land in Hildreth street, near Emmet street, to be used by the committee for the establishment of homesteads for citizens. The plot to be taken consists of seven acres, and it is estimated that it will be large enough for at least 50 house lots, but the commission's appropriation will permit it to erect only 15 or 20 houses as a beginning. The commission hopes to carry forward the work of construction very rapidly.

BUY ENOUGH WHEAT TO  
STABILIZE PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Governor Wood purchase of enough of the 1917 wheat crop to stabilize prices in the United States was forecast by the commission today of a \$50,000,000 corporation by the food administration.

The intention is to take over the entire harvest if necessary to maintain fair prices. The corporation will make all allied purchases of wheat and flour and thus will stabilize prices to the allies. Through this agreement, too, it hopes to secure itself against any possible loss.

The food administration will open agencies all the principal wheat terminals, carrying on its transactions with the usual dealers. No commission charge will be made except to cover costs of operation. The price to be paid for wheat will be fixed by a committee under the grain division headed by President Garfield of Williams college.

This price the food administration expects to see maintained in private as well as government transactions. The corporation will be authorized to buy wheat from the grain division of the food administration and its executive officers will be the same as the officers of this division, whose names were announced today.

Herbert Hoover, chairman.  
Julius Barnes, Duluth, Minn., president.  
James W. McGarrath, New York, treasurer.  
F. G. Crowell, Kansas City, vice president.  
Edward R. Chambers, Chicago, transportation director.  
Curtis H. Lindley, San Francisco, counsel.  
W. Shortliff, York, Neb., secretary.

The personnel of the wheat price fixing commission was announced as follows:

Henry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, chairman.  
Burratt, Union City, Ga., president of the Farmers' Union.  
William N. Donk, Roanoke, Va., vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.  
Eugene E. Funk, Bloomington, Ill.,

president of the National Corn association.  
Edward F. Ladd, Fargo, N. D., president of the North Dakota Agricultural college.  
Goodwyn Rhett, Charleston, S. C., president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.  
J. W. Shortliff, York, Neb., secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative association.  
James W. Sullivan, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the American Federation of Labor.  
J. H. W. Smith, Hamilton, Ohio, Master of the Ohio State Grange.  
Milling interests named a committee to co-operate with the food administration in negotiating voluntary regulation of the milling industry. Of this committee James F. Bell, of Minneapolis, is chairman and A. P. Hubbard of Chicago, secretary.  
Twelve men were named by the food administration to represent a grain division at the various terminals. The grain corporation will have a capital of \$50,000,000 and will be organized as a public utility corporation. It will be managed by the food administration and its executive officers will be the same as the officers of this division, whose names were announced today.

Flour mills will be assured wheat at the price to be paid by the government, and the food administration will be authorized to purchase the mill's all the grain they use. The millers today named a committee to co-operate with the food administration in a voluntary regulation of their industry.  
Representatives of the wheat buying industry are expected to attend a conference with the food administration on the government's plan to license the operation of all elevators. Details of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and Henry J. Walters, president of Kansas State Agricultural college.

effect today. They will probably remain in Lowell until the latter part of the month when they will be assigned to their organizations in the national army. The men who failed to obtain a commission will return to civil life in the majority of cases although positions as non-commissioned officers are open to them.

EX-CZAR ON WAY  
TO SIBERIA  
PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—The semi-official Russian news agency announced tonight that former Emperor Nicholas and his family were removed today from the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, and that it was reported they were being transported to Tobolsk, Siberia.

Tobolsk is an out of the way town of Western Siberia far from the railroad and visited only by steamers which ply the Irtysh river. In former times it was an administrative center for exiles banished to Siberia by the Russian rulers. It is a city of something more than 20,000 inhabitants. The climate is extremely severe in winter.

Spirited Away  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Russian emperor, and the members of his family were spirited away under circumstances of extreme mystery early yesterday morning from Tsarskoe-Selo.

No one except the local military and officials specially sent from Petrograd witnessed the departure of the ex-emperor. Instead of the gorgeous imperial train in which Nicholas was taken to Tsarskoe-Selo from Mohile in March, an ordinary train composed of three sleeping cars, one ordinary dining car and several third class coaches was provided. A second train was assigned to take the baggage and the servants, 60 of whom accompanied the ex-emperor and his family into exile.

Plans for the big agricultural fair and exhibition to be held at the Ka-

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The political calendar warns us that the days of the state campaign are near at hand, although on account of the fact that the constitutional convention is in session and the war is on there will be less interest in politics this year, and campaigning will start later.

While the friends of Hon. Grafton Cushing took out papers for his nomination as a candidate for governor, he will not permit the use of his name this year and despite the fact that the party machine leaders do not like Governor McCall's procedure in office the governor will have no opposition in the primaries. Next year we may expect Mr. Cushing and Lieut.

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OF LYING AWAKE the remedy may be simple. In most cases sleeplessness is caused by some slight disturbance of the stomach that may be promptly removed by Dys-pep-lets which are a combination of digestives, carminatives and correctives. Try these tablets—have a package of them at your bedside tonight. You may thank us for this suggestion.

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Gov. Coolidge having it out for the gubernatorial nomination. On the democratic side, Fredrick W. Mansfield has nominal opposition from William F. Fitzgerald of Brookline, banker and broker. But little has been heard from either as yet. Judge Thomas H. Riley, candidate for lieutenant-governor last year will not be a candidate this year. An associate justice of the city of Malden he has been holding daily sessions of court and will have some opposition in the other districts there will be no contests, as far as is known.

Governor in Washington Governor McCall was in Washington a few days ago accompanied by Mr. Charles Baxter, his campaign manager, and the report went forth from the capital that President Wilson would probably appoint the governor of Massachusetts a member of the interstate commerce commission. Subsequently it became known that the governor and Mr. Baxter were there to confer with Sec. Baker relative to

## Merrimack Square Theatre

Tonight Only—Susan Grandaise in "A Naked Soul."  
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**Charlie Chaplin**  
—IN—  
**"The Immigrant"**

Another one of his side-splitting, button-bustin' screams.

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the establishment of an "information bureau" for the friends of Massachusetts soldiers so that after the boys have gone abroad their friends may keep track of them. It is proposed to establish a Massachusetts building in Paris which will be a home for Massachusetts soldiers and a place for them to go when on furlough. Governor McCall expects to get his information bureau in working order by September 1. Work has already started on a card catalogue containing the name of every man in the army, navy, national guard or the new national army. Every public safety committee in the state will be asked to co-operate with the bureau and in this manner it will be easy to keep account of the whereabouts of the humblest enlisted man from Massachusetts.

## The Pawtucket Bridge

The Pawtucket bridge, as far as the structural work is concerned, is completed and the city has one of the finest concrete bridges in the commonwealth. There are some people, however, who apparently are disappointed without mishap and they are giving vent to their disappointment in statements to the effect that the bridge has cost \$180,000, that they knew all about the alleged cracked pier, etc. The statements that the bridge cost \$180,000 are absolutely false, for the bridge is not yet completed and constructing a park adjacent to it, together, will not cost that amount. But the figures themselves tell the story.

Main bridge contract, \$118,210. Raising grade over canal portion, \$5562 voted, Dec. 26, 1916. Changing concrete rail to inverted V type, \$333 voted March 28, 1917. The figures show a long way from \$180,000 and they represent the total cost of the bridge. The additional work done there while the bridge was being built was as follows:

Excavations of rock, river bed, \$3640 voted May, 1917. Widening School street and Mammoth road, \$7000 voted June, 1916. Acquiring land for parks, northern side, \$5100, voted May, 1916. Acquiring and developing southern side Varum avenue, \$20,000 voted June, 1916. The work which has been done with the extra work in Pawtucketville in connection with the new bridge the entire cost is less than the amount claimed as the cost of the bridge alone, by the critics. It will be noted that \$28,000 was voted for the extra work by the present administration and the members of which are attempting to discredit their predecessors relative to the cost of the work. Furthermore, the bridge plans were inspected and approved by the J. R. Worcester Co., one of the best engineering concerns in the country. This company was selected by a majority of the members of the Pawtucket city council. Commissioner Morse being one of those voting to engage this company while Mayor O'Donnell voted for the Worcester Co. Worcester people had a competent engineer watching the work throughout, until its completion while Mr. Morse personally engaged an architect to inspect the quality and quantity of concrete used in the construction of the bridge. Neither the Worcester company nor Commissioner Worcester has received any complaints as to how the work was being done throughout the whole job, and hence we must conclude that it was done in satisfactory manner. The bridge itself has been well built and will be a credit to the 1916 administration which got it under way. Now if the roadways to be completed and tracks laid across so that car service may be resumed the people of Pawtucketville will have nothing further to ask for the bridge improvements for some time to come.

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## Marchand a Candidate

While former Senator George F. Marchand in the city hall was one of the draft lists as a member of the exemption board his friends are grooming him for commissioner, and state that he is surely a candidate for the primaries. As the senatorial candidate Mr. Marchand has campaigned and drawn votes in all the Lowell wards, but he is not a candidate for commissioner he will have his first opportunity to test his political strength in these two wards.

## The Political Calendar

For the benefit of those who like to keep posted on the political calendar the complete list of dates is given below:

STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTION  
August 17—Last day for filing primary nomination papers, for certification of names with registrars of voters.

August 21, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing nomination papers with the registrars of voters.

August 21, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations, with the secretary of the commonwealth.

August 28, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing vacancies caused by withdrawals.

August 31—Last day for filing public policy applications for certification of names with registrars of voters.

Sept. 7—Last day for filing applications for submission to voters at the state election of questions of public policy.

Sept. 25—State primaries.

Oct. 2—Earliest day for holding

conventions of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by districts.

Oct. 12, 5 p. m.—Last day and hour for filing certificates of nomination of candidates to be voted for by districts.

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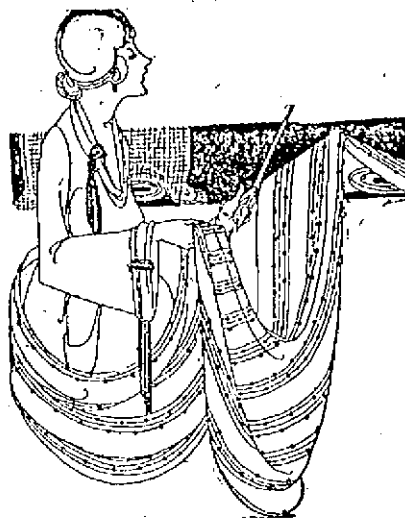
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## state conventions of political parties.

Oct. 6—Last day for holding conventions of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at large.

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accept what I spent last year but it means that I must cancel a large number of policies upon their expiration."

In explaining his remarks his Honor showed how the amount of money needed for expirations varies each year. In 1916 something over \$3000 was all that was required to renew the expiring policies of the year, while in 1917 the expirations amount to considerably over \$4000. Commissioner Brown then moved that the mayor be given the amount of his expirations. Thus the insurance appropriation for 1917 does not permit the expenditure of a solitary dollar for new business, while some of the other departments have more money than they can spend within the year, on the basis of the way they have been going for the past several months.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
The Feast of the Assumption was observed today in all the Catholic churches in the city with masses in the morning at the regular holy day hours. A large number of the faithful went to communion for which confessions were heard yesterday afternoon and evening. In the majority of the churches services of appropriate nature will be held this evening.

FORBID SALE OF SHIPS  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—A movement has been started here to induce the government to forbid the sale of vessels flying the Mexican flag and engaged in commerce to and from Mexican ports and their transfer to other flags. The originators declare that

the removal of these vessels from the Mexican trade would have a detrimental effect on Mexican commerce.

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No pain and a small per cent. over the cost of the best materials money will buy is a combination that cannot be beat. Get the other fellows price for his best, then compare it with mine, is all that I ask you to do.

If you want the best—a set of teeth that defies detection in the mouth—the Natural Gum is the set you must have. Used in my office exclusively.

Gold Fillings.....\$2 up



LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, 1917

## KENWOOD WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME

Isabella Mellen, aged 38 years, was found dead at her home in Kenwood at about 5 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fact that there were several marks on the body it was thought that the woman might have met with foul play, but it is the belief that the woman died of natural causes and the marks were the result of a fall.

Immediately after the discovery of the body the local police was notified and Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith and the latter ordered the removal of the woman to Young & Blake's undertaking establishment in Prescott street.

### DEATHS

**HEENAN**—John (Scully) Heenan, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his late home, 13 Lafayette street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Daley and Mrs. Barber Pierce, also the following half by one son, John J. Thos. H. Dennis, and William Scully, Mrs. Anna O'Brien, Mrs. Marie Holly, Mrs. Thos. Stoyan, Mrs. Annie Bellemare and Miss Nellie Scully.

**KELLEY**—Mrs. Johanna Kelley, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Connelley, 25 Grogrove street. She is survived by one son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. James Connelley and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Reading. Funeral notice later.

**FULLER**—Eugene, aged 9 months, died at the home of the parents, Moise and Orisene Teller, 153 Lafayette street.

**TWEED**—Mrs. Edna Head Tweed, a well known resident of this city and widow of the late Samuel Emmons Tweed, passed away early this morning in Dracut at the age of 74 years. She is survived by one son, Harrie E. Tweed of this city. Mrs. Tweed had been a resident of this city for the past 40 years. Her home was at 181 Westford street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and son. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral tributes and beautiful bouquets. Mrs. C. A. Coughlin and Family and Josephine Coughlin.

### MASS NOTICE

There will be a high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Gookin, requested by the bullet. Departed of the U. S. Cartridge Co.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CRAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cran will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 24 Fay street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

**FLYNN**—The funeral of Joseph Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 71 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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**HOLEMAN**—The funeral of Joseph Holeman will take place from his home, 1107 Bridge street, Friday afternoon. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. In charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown to us in our bereavement caused by the loss of our father and husband. We are also grateful to all for the many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. Mrs. H. F. Gorman and Family.

### FUNERALS

**SIMANO**—The funeral of Mrs. Lilian (Valley) Simano, wife of the late F. Simano, took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers Andros Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Funeral mass celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Mrs. Bella LaVigne was organist. Burial was in the family lot in the North Beverly cemetery.

**RYDER**—The funeral services of Piny N. Ryder, who resided at 1847 Middlesex street, were held at the chapel in Woodlawn cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Maxwell Southby of the Maverick Congregational church at East Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery.

tery at Everett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hanley.

**LECLAIR**—The funeral services of Irene Mary Leclair were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents in Princeton street, North Chelmsford. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SARGENT**—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Sargent who died at Somerville Sunday, were held at the East Boston cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**GONSALVES**—The funeral of Antonio Gonsalves took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Antonio and Augusta Gonsalves, 14 Bradford street. At 4 o'clock services were held in St. Anthony's church. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**COLLINS**—The funeral of William E. Collins was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Winfred and Agnes Collins, 10 Tyler street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**DONOGHUE**—The funeral of Catherine B. Donoghue took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John M. and Catherine (Rogan) Donoghue, 49 Andover street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

### EXEMPTION BOARDS

Continued  
of division four also resumed examination this morning. The examination of twenty-five men who had been summoned put in an appearance and of this number 17 were examined. The others being aliens who refused to be examined. Of the 17 who were examined, nine successfully passed the physical test and eight were rejected. Of the nine who passed two declared they would not claim exemption, while four were uncertain. The other three filed exemption claims on the ground of dependents.

Those who successfully passed the physical examination and have not yet claimed exemption are as follows:  
Andrew P. Lovell, 23 years, 108 Bennett.

Jos. F. Shinkwin, 25 years, 7 Wilbur.

Willard L. Blinette, 45 Fairland st.

George Landry, 23 years, 232 Alken.

Willie Lariviere, 24 years, 692 Lakeview.

Finer Moge, 23 years, 832 Lakeview.

Yefilios Marathos, an alien, who last week successfully passed the physical test and declared himself ready to serve Uncle Sam, called at the headquarters this morning and informed the board that he had changed his mind and desired to file a claim of exemption on the ground of being an alien. His case was referred to the federal board at Lawrence.

This board held a session yesterday afternoon and as a result the following discharges and exemptions were made:  
1345-Urgel Favreau, 389 Lakeview.

309-J. Paul P. Genest, 819 Merrimack.

755-Alderic Sylvester, 44 Decatur.

123-Jos. Wozniak, 40 West Fourth.

373-Valerie Harvey, 186 Cheever.

1876-Louis Rodder, 3 Osgood av.

1322-Arthur Caisse, 841 Lakeview.

606-Chas. J. Onalotte, 503 Moody.

810-Zolique Vivier, St. Paul st.

507-Napoleon J. Hareux, 49 Dalton.

1882-Honore Rochelleau, 101 Moody.

1679-Henry Ruel, 10 Dalton.

2458-Omer W. Landolt, 61 Tucker.

122-Jos. E. Boleslain, Jr., 189 E. Merrimack.

121-Edw. Jos. G. Martell, 173 Crawford.

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## Thursday Morning Specials

WE ARE NOTED FOR OUR EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THURSDAY MORNING AND TOMORROW A. M. WILL BE A GREATER BARGAIN EVENT THAN EVER.

\$3.00 Bathing Suits, including tights. Thursday A. M. \$1.90

\$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses. Thursday A. M. 79c

\$1.00 Bathing Shoes. Thursday A. M. 59c

\$1.50 Wash Skirts. Thursday A. M. 85c

85c White and Striped Waists. Thursday A. M. 49c

\$1.50 House Dresses. Thursday A. M. 79c

20 Cloth Suits, values to \$15.00. Thursday A. M. \$5.00

40 Cloth Coats, values to \$12.50. Thursday A. M. \$4.90

57 Silk Dresses, in black, navy, green, Copen and wisteria. Thursday A. M. \$6.67

\$3.00 Crepe Kimonos, in very dainty patterns. Thursday A. M. \$1.79

\$2.00 Two-Piece Breakfast Sets. Thursday A. M. \$1.19

\$3.00 Street Wash Dresses. Thursday A. M. \$1.90

\$4 Coat Sweaters \$2.90

\$5.00 Sport Coats \$1.90

\$25.00 Silk Taffeta and Poplin Coats. Thursday A. M. \$9.90

\$30.00 Cloth Suits, only 35 in the lot. Thursday A. M. \$10.00

115 Cloth Coats, values to \$25.00, in all colors and sizes. Thursday A. M. \$10.00

\$8 and \$10 Wash Dresses, in pure linen and fancy voiles. Thursday A. M. only \$3.95

\$2 and \$3 Silk Waists. Thursday A. M. \$1.39

\$12 Pure Linen Wash Suits. Thursday A. M. \$5.90

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## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

day, you close the factory to allow all to take part in the farewell.

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.

In response to this letter the following plants have already expressed their intention of allowing their employees out in time to witness the parade: Federal Shoe Co., Lowell; Bleachery, Massachusetts Mills, Appleton Co., C. C. Entwistle Co., Harvard Brewery, The U. S. Cartridge Co. plant will close all departments at 3 o'clock.

The plants of the Talbot mills and the North Billerica Mfg. Co. will not close tomorrow afternoon but the employees of both companies were in work at noon. A number of the Billerica soldiers and sailors will take part in the big demonstration.

Undoubtedly all into line later. All the downtown stores will be closed at noon on Thursday afternoon. The usual on Thursday afternoon.

may be not in touch with officials of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to allow as many of their employees as possible to witness the parade.

**The Sailor Boys**  
The only feature of the affair which still remains indefinite is the number of naval men who are coming to Lowell tomorrow. Mayor O'Donnell has endeavored to reach them in every possible manner and the commanding officers have expressed their willingness to come tomorrow, but just how many will come is still uncertain. The commanding officer of the Navy yard, Commander John H. B. Smith, will communicate with the commanders of the various ships and suggest that they be allowed a day off. The mayor has written to the commanders of the following ships now at the Navy yard in regard to the affair: U.S.S. Virginia, U.S.S. America, U.S.S. Delaware, U.S.S. White Oak, and the U.S.S. Celer, also to the commanders of the naval stations at Fort Ingham and Newport, R. I.

**Parade at 8 O'Clock**  
The mayor wishes that anyone who has not been reached as yet will not feel that they have not been invited because every Lowell enlisted man is wanted. The city will pay the necessary transportation charges for the parade. A meeting of the executive committee of the public safety committee, held at the mayor's reception room this noon, it was announced that the parade would start at 8 o'clock from the North common and would proceed to the South common. The exact line of march had not been decided upon at the time of going to press.

Invitation to attend the features tomorrow have been sent to Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, Gen. E. Leroy Swenson, Col. Logan of the Ninth regiment and Col. Thorndike D. Howe of the Second regiment of Mass. Field artillery.

**Roster of Parade**  
Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, who is to have full charge of the military and of the affair, has laid out a tentative program for the different organizations. The roster of the parade will be somewhat as follows:

Staff Officers of the Sixth Regiment  
Additional Staff Command of Plattsburg Officers  
Sixth Regiment Band  
Companies C, G and K of the Sixth and M of the Ninth as One Battalion

**Battery F**  
United States Navy  
National Army Recruits  
The Lowell boys who were awarded their commissions at Plattsburg last Friday have been invited to take part in the parade as mounted members of Maj. Kittredge's staff. Officers of other units than those which are to take part in the parade are also invited to act as members of the staff providing they are Lowell men.

Transportation plans for the various units have been completed and are as follows: All Lowell boys at Camp Devens in Ayer, which means three companies of infantry, the band and a number of the Lowell men in the headquarters company, will leave Ayer at 12:45 and will come to Lowell by train. For the return the three infantry companies will leave Lowell Friday morning and will cover the route to Ayer on a hike. The other men from Ayer will return by train Friday afternoon.

Co. M of the Ninth will leave Framingham at 1 p. m. and will leave Lowell in the evening at 3:30. Both trips will be made by train.

Battery F will leave Foxboro about 10 a. m. tomorrow morning and will return at 3 p. m. by special train.

**Report at North Common**  
The soldiers will report at the North common at 3 o'clock to Maj. Kittredge. In the interval between the arrival in Lowell and the time for reporting the men will be allowed to visit their homes.

In the evening the three Sixth regiment companies will have supper at the Westford street armory and all other units at the Kasino in Thorndike street. The final feature will be a concert and entertainment on the South common in the evening which will include music by the Sixth Regiment band, songs by local talent under the direction of Commissioner of Finance, Donnelly and a free moving picture show under the direction of the park commission.

It is not one great day if the weather holds out and the chances are that it will.

## JOSEPH FLYNN PASSED AWAY TODAY

The many friends of Joseph Flynn, the prominent Gorham street resident, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred early this morning at the Lowell General hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Flynn was prominently known in this city, having conducted a market and provision store in Gorham street for over 35 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, John, three daughters, Mrs. Matthew Bradford, Mrs. Emma Donnelly and Mrs. Frank Oulger; two sons, Joseph H. and John C.; two sisters, Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. William Polson of Dracut; two brothers, John of Dracut and Edward Flynn of Lowell. He was a charter member of the Lowell Fish and Game association.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Louis Villeneuve of Tucker street is visiting relatives in Taunton.

Misses Florida and Irma Clermont of Montreal, Que., are the guests of local relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and family and Mrs. John Christie are spending two weeks at North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ecklund will spend the next ten days in New York city and Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Mongrain and her nephew, Edmund N. Foley of Hildreth street, are enjoying an automobile tour of the Dominion of Canada.

Mrs. Thomas Pollard of Pollard avenue, Centralville, and Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Misses Hope A. Fadden, Catherine G. Boddy and Alice M. McDermott of this city and Miss Katherine L. Farley of Dracut have been appointed teachers for the Pelham, N. H., schools.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

### TO CLOSE OUT

\$15.00 SILK TAFFETA DRESSES (5 only). To close out.....\$2.98  
\$10.00 SERGE COATS (7 only). To close out.....\$2.98  
\$5.00 KHAKI SUITS (6 only). To close out.....\$2.98  
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 and \$7.50 COATS (size 6 only). To close out.....\$1.00  
\$5.00 MERCERIZED POPLIN DRESSES. To close out.....\$3.98  
\$10.00 WASH DRESSES. To close out.....\$6.98  
\$7.50 WASH DRESSES. To close out.....\$5.00  
98c MIDDIES. To close out.....69c  
\$1.98 KHAKI OVERALLS. To close out.....\$1.29  
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS. To close out.....\$2.98  
CHILDREN'S 98c WASH DRESSES. To close out.....69c  
\$7.50 ANGORA SWEATERS. To close out.....\$3.98  
\$5.00 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS. To close out.....\$3.98

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SECOND FLOOR

## 15c Yard Nainsook at 10c yard

1 Case Fine Nainsook, 38 inches wide, 15c per yard. Sold in 10- yard pieces, only, apiece.....\$1.09

This is for Thursday Morning Only.

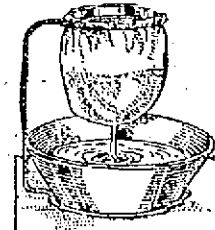
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## THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

## House Furnishing Dept.

\$12.00 Couch Hammock  
\$9.98



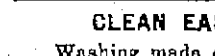
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Reg. price 39c,  
Special, each, 29c

This hammock is made of extra-heavy khaki waterproof duck. Tubular frame bottom, with clever leaf link fabric, 2-inch hardwood back support in wind shield and soft top mattress to fit. Complete with chains and hooks. Special, each.....\$9.98

New Perfection Oil Cook Stove  
Three Burner Size. Special \$10.98



CLEAN EASY LAUNDRY SOAP

Washing made easy by using this soap. Save work, time and the clothes. Special, 6 Cakes for 29c

TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS  
1/2 lb. package. Special, pkg.....9c

## SHOE SPECIALS

Men's White Canvas Sport Shoes with white rubber sole and heel, very comfortable. Just what you need for your vacation. All sizes, 6 to 8 1/2. Former price \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.49

Children's and Misses' Tan Play Shoes with Elk soles, very good value. Sizes 9 to 11 and 1 and 2. Reg. price \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00

### DRY GOODS SECTION

DRESS GINGHAM—Mill Remnants of fine Dress Gingham, plain Chambray and assorted patterns; 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

FANCY WHITE GOODS—Mill Remnants of fine White Goods, fine check Nainsook and stripes; 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING—10 pieces of 9-4 wide of good Bleached Seamless Sheet; 45c value.....Thursday Special 30c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—50 pieces of good Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice soft finish; 15c value.....Thursday Special 10c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Mill Remnants of 40 inch Unbleached Cotton, nice quality for sheets and pillow cases; 15c value. Thursday Special 10c Yard

PILLOW CASES—50 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of good bleached cotton. Thursday Special 12c Each

BLEACHED SHEETS—30 Dozen Bleached Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, made of best quality of Peppercorn seamless sheeting; \$1.39 value.....Thursday Special 85c Each

BEDSPREADS—200 full size Bedspreads, slightly imperfect; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.00 Each

INDIA LINON—90 pieces of very fine quality of India Linon; 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

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# DANIELS CALLS CHARGES FALSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A statement issued from the headquarters of the Navy league charging that influence of labor interests was hampering investigation of the fatal black powder magazine explosion at the Mare Island navy yard July 9, was followed by a letter from Secretary Daniels to Robert M. Thompson, president of the league, denouncing the statement as false and slanderous and declaring that the best service Mr. Thompson and other active officials of his organization can render the navy is to resign at once.

It is stated the league had reliable information that the explosion, which killed five men and injured three, was set off by a time fuse, giving evidence of a criminal conspiracy. The information was made public, it said, because it had been decided that publicity was the only measure that could force action.

Secretary Daniels in a statement made public with the letter to Mr. Thompson said a board appointed by the commandant of the navy yard was actively pursuing a full investigation of the explosion, that it had been provided with sufficient funds and the full resources of the government, and had not been hampered in any way by supplemental instructions from the navy department. It had been current rumor, he added, that the magazine was exploded by a maliciously placed time fuse, but the department had refrained from making any statement concerning it until it was in possession of the full facts.

The Navy league is a civilian organization formed some 12 years ago to work for a bigger and better navy. Among its members are many retired naval officers, but no one on the active list is connected with it. Mr. Thompson, president for a number of years, is a financier of prominence who graduated at Annapolis and attained the rank of master in the navy before resigning in 1871.

Since Secretary Daniels took office the league has vigorously attacked him and his policies.

Following is the league's statement: "The Navy league has no means of conclusively determining the accuracy of the statements made in this letter, but it has given very careful consideration to the seriousness of the charges it contains and would not give credence to them if it did not have confidence in the sources of its information, its general reliability, and its position to learn the facts stated."

"It is clearly proper that investigation into such an occurrence as the Mare Island explosion must and should be made secretly and the league realizes that the mere circumstance that no statements have been made to the press regarding the progress of an investigation does not warrant the assumption that no proper investigation is being made."

"On the other hand, the fact must be faced that a government department could imply this veil of proper secrecy to hide the fact that the investigation had been blocked. The press and public would assume that silence on the part of government authorities about the matter was simply due to the desire to keep the investigation more effectively without hindrance from premature publicity."

"It is therefore an extremely difficult matter to determine satisfactorily by the customary inquiries whether such an investigation is proceeding or formed by a man who is in a position to know, that in this instance the investigation has been blocked. It is urged, furthermore, that publicity is the only measure that can end this block and force action."

"The league sincerely hopes that in giving publicity to this information it is serving the highest public interest, which is its one and only purpose."

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNGSTERS DORSET, England, Aug. 15.—Down in Dorsetshire there has been established a "republic" called the "Little Commonwealth" which has its own coinage and which is used as a reformatory for youngsters from two

years of age upward. The experiment has proved a success. The children sent down there from metropolitan courts to reform earned eight to nine cents an hour out of which they

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paid \$2.75 a week for board and lodgings. The republic has been recognized by the home office as certified reformatory.

## EGGS HURLED AT WOMEN'S PARTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A good-natured crowd of about a thousand men and women yesterday bombarded the women's party headquarters with eggs and destroyed several banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson," after similar banners had been taken away from women who attempted to parade them in front of the White House.

The disturbance, starting from the White House gates to the women's offices across Lafayette square and back again as banner bearers continued to appear, lasted more than two hours. The police observed it with indifference until near the end, when two arrests were made.

Jack Gottlieb, a Washington youth, who climbed to a second-floor balcony at suffragist headquarters and tore an American flag from a pole hanging over the railing, was held in \$300 bonds and charged with destruction of the American flag. He said he removed the flag because it had no place on such a building.

Louis Lawton, a government clerk taken into custody in front of a White House gate after tearing down one of the "Kaiser Wilson" banners, was charged with disorderly conduct.

The women went back to headquarters after their first banners were taken from them, followed by a jeering crowd which fell in line and carried bits of the banners on poles and sticks. By this time the police reserves from several nearby stations were on hand and when the crowd found no more banners were to be brought out it quickly dispersed.

Report Shot Was Fired

There were reports during the disorder that a shot had been fired at the building. After the crowd had gone the women showed a hole through the heavy glass of one of the windows over a balcony from which the banners had been displayed. They said a policeman who examined it declared it to be a bullet hole and pointed to another hole in the ceiling of the hall behind.

One of the women was hurt, although a few stones were thrown at the headquarters building and some of the bearers struggled valiantly but unsuccessfully to retain their banners.

There were no organized mob, and the active participants were mostly young men from nearby government departments, who seemed as much interested in getting a piece of the action as they were in effecting the sentiments they carried.

Bombarded With Eggs

The first bearers were attacked and relieved of the banners in front of the White House shortly after 4 o'clock. Soon afterward the crowd went to the headquarters and each side women came out they could approach the White House gates. Bearer after bearer left the door only to have banners snapped from its pole, torn into dozens of pieces and distributed. When this had gone on for a while the women began to hang banners out of the windows and over the balcony railing.

It wasn't long before a ladder appeared and a messenger boy supplied by a blue-jacketed and several enlisted men in white swarmed up the ladder and the banners were torn down one by one. The women resisted as well as they could and tried hard to throw the ladder from the side of the building, but were not strong enough.

Eggs came into play at about this time and most of the women on the balcony were driven indoors for shelter.

SEVEN NEW ADMIRALS SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Naval promotions recommended by the war extension selection committee and approved yesterday by President Wilson include the appointment of Captains Thomas Snowden and Emil Thoiss to the permanent rank of rear admiral.

Five captains were approved for promotion to the temporary rank of rear admiral as follows:

Albert Parker Niblack, John Adrian Hoagward, William Bartlett Fletcher, Harbury Johnston and Edwin Alexander Anderson.

For the permanent rank of captain were chosen Commanders Frank Herman Schodde, James Francis Carter, George William Laws, George Calvin Day, Luke McNamara, Charles Lincoln Hussey, John Russell Young Blakeley, John Fore Hines and Yates Stirling, Jr.

The promotion list included a large number of officers of lower grades advanced permanently or for the period of the war.

Nine officers, headed by Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, made the selections.

COMPLETION OF TRAINING COURSE OF HARVARD RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 15.—A review in the stadium and commencement exercises at Sanders theatre marked the completion today of the training course of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps. The students were inspected by President A. Lawrence Lowell.

Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the department of the northeast. Many members of the regiment will enter the academy to enlist in the regular army.

MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE WINS IN COLUMBUS, O., BY VOTE OF 8637 TO 7702

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Municipal suffrage carried here yesterday by a majority of 835 votes. The total vote was 8877 for suffrage and 7702 against.

East Cleveland is the only city in Ohio allowing women the right to vote on municipal issues.

INTERESTING APPLICANT

One of the most interesting applicants for the position of first lieutenant at the northeastern department, to become an aviator, was a Filipino, who gave the following educational and business experience:

Six months in Syracuse university; six months in College of the City of New York; two years in Old Dominion academy, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; graduated in the same academy with the degree of bachelor of science; private secretary to a Boston banker.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the members of St. Anne's society of St. Louis the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Benjamin, president; Mrs. Philippe Farin and Mrs. J. Dubé, vice presidents; Mrs. Joseph M. M. Secretary; Mrs. N. V. Gaudin, treasurer; Mrs. Laurent Favreau, Mrs. Adolphe St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. Calixte Le-

O'BRIEN'S

## Manhattan SHIRTS Marked Down!

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Saturday, Sept. 1, our entire stock of Manhattan Shirts (except dress shirts), will be on sale at reduced prices.

Men who know the high character of Manhattan Shirts will be quick to take advantage of this sale; men who haven't known the comfort and pleasure afforded by Manhattan Shirts, have a splendid chance to get acquainted.

\$1.75 Manhattans	\$1.35
\$2.00, \$2.25 Manhattans	\$1.65
\$3.00 Manhattans	\$2.25
\$4.00 Manhattans	\$3.25
\$5.00 Manhattans	\$3.85

NOTE SPECIALLY—We include this season our Manhattan White Negligee Shirts—also Manhattan extra size shirts in sizes 18, 18½, 19 neck. These latter have cuffs separate or attached.

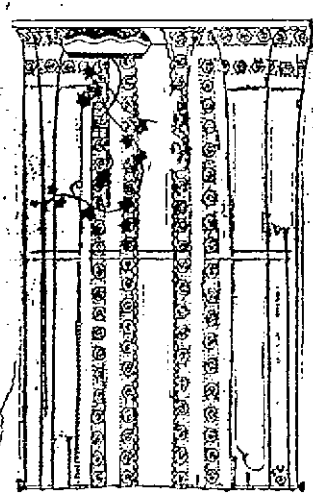
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Small lots that we expect will go quickly on account of the unusual reductions.

MARQUETTE AND VOILES, in the \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, at .98c a Pair  
Finer qualities ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00, embracing white, cream and Arabian shades, at \$1.49 a Pair

Some with fine lace insertion and edges, and drawn work and filet insertions at the prices marked there's a saving of from a half to a third. \$1.98 to \$5.00 a Pair

NEW CURTAIN MUSLINS—A worthy selection of dotted figured, stripes and blocks, for long or short curtains .15c, 19c and 25c a Pair

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Now Ready

600 AMERICAN FLAGS—30x50 in., full number of stars, fast colors, heavy canvas heading with brass grommets; a 75c value, only. 35c Each

400 AMERICAN FLAGS—Fast colors, canvas heading, 50c value, only. 29c Each

A FLAG COMBINATION—3x5 flag with sewed stripes, canvas heading, pole and bracket, complete, worth \$2.00, only. \$1.50

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**Armour's STAR**

**"The Ham What Am" In the Stockinet Covering**  
Patent Applied For

Smoked and brought to you in the flavor-protecting Stockinet Covering, Star Ham is juicy and tender, right to the bone. Buy a whole Star Ham; it's economical. Also ask your dealer for Star Boiled Ham—ready to serve; fine for home and outing luncheons.

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## AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER CO. 1 TO LEAVE

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Aug. 15.—Co. L of the 6th Infantry will go to the Watertown arsenal for guard duty at the United States arsenal and will be detached from the regiment until further orders, according to the order received yesterday by Col. Warren B. Sweetser. It is expected that the company will leave camp Thursday and report for duty at Watertown Monday.

Co. L is the only colored company in the Massachusetts National Guard that passed into the federal service and the order yesterday, it is believed, means their passing out of the 6th regiment for all time. The war department at Washington a few days ago stated that no colored troops would be taken South. It is thought that Co. L will remain in Massachusetts for guard duty.

The order was a disappointment to the officers and men of the company, but like all good soldiers they made no protest. The company has been with the regiment 40 years, previously to being assigned, being known as Co. A, detached. Capt. Pryor of the company is a member of the sanitary corps of the regiment and his going will cause a vacancy.

Lowell Reception Tomorrow

The citizens of Fitchburg have conferred with Maj. William H. Dolan of the 1st battalion in relation to taking the two Fitchburg companies, B and D, to that city for a reception next week. The matter will be taken up with Col. Sweetser and it is probable that the reception will be held on Aug. 22. The citizens of Fitchburg have raised a large fund to enter-

tain the soldiers and to purchase an automobile ambulance for them. Maj. Kittredge of the 1st Battalion will take Companies C, G and K to Lowell tomorrow, where a reception is planned by the prominent citizens of that city to the men. Col. Sweetser will go to Lowell in the afternoon and remain for some of the exercises. The troops will hike over the road back to camp, a distance of 19 miles, reaching the camp Saturday.

The coming of the 20,000 recruits from the drafted army and the regular army, which were scheduled to arrive in camp on Aug. 20, is off according to information received from Washington yesterday. The conditions at the camp are such that so many troops cannot be cared for at this time, the principal objection being the shortage of water.

Catholics at Confession

Rev. Fr. McGinn and Rev. Fr. Constant Doyon, the latter being a captain in the 22d Canadian regiment and raw soldier in the trenches in France, heard the confessions of several hundred Catholic members of the 6th Infantry last night. They attended mass in the chapel this morning in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

A representative of the Ayer Post, G.A.R., called on Col. Sweetser today and arranged to have him receive the members of the post and those of the surrounding towns some day next week. Col. Sweetser has agreed to have a regimental parade for the entertainment of the veterans.

Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh addressed a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. tent at the encampment last night on patriotism.

SAV HUGED FORTUNES MADE ON VIENNA BOURSE BY SPECULATION IN SHIPPING SHARES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt asserts that huge fortunes are being made on the Vienna bourse by speculation in shipping shares. These are being forced up by a group of

Trieste financiers and, as an instance of the remarkable rise which has occurred the correspondent says American shares which stood at \$10 in April, were quoted at \$150 in July, while those of other shipping companies are being quoted proportionately high.

KAISER ORDERS HAND CONCERT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam that in response to a command of Emperor William the famous band of Robbeck trumpeters played yesterday in the tower of the Berlin town hall in celebration of the victories in Gallia. The newspapers say the attendance was small and that the concert probably will be the last of the kind during the war.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps, and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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**A DAY'S BUSINESS IN 3 1/2 HOURS**

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STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPT.	SUIT DEPARTMENT	WAIST DEPT.
Bathing Shoes; regular 69c value. Thursday Morning ..... 49c	Women's Suits, only one or two of a kind but many styles to choose from; plain light colors and black and white check; sizes 16 to 40. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$4.75	Children's All Wool Sweaters; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.69
GLOVE DEPT.	Women's Coats, exceptional lot of gray styles to choose from. These garments are selected from our regular stocks and offered for Thursday Morning only ..... \$4.75	UNDERMUSLINS
Women's Imported French Lamb Skin Gloves in white with three rows of black embroidery; all sizes; regular \$1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.19	Women's Serge and Poplin Dresses in a dozen or more styles; number of extra large sizes 16 to 34 bust. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$4.75	Envelope Chemise of fine nain-soie with lace medallions set in yoke. Thursday Morning Special ..... 55c
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR	Women's Serge and Poplin Dresses in a dozen or more styles; number of extra large sizes 16 to 34 bust. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$4.75	HOUSE DRESSES
Women's Lisle Jersey Vests, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes; regular 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 15c	Infants' Dept.	House Dresses in light and dark colors; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 79c
Children's Pants in Lisle Jersey with lace knee, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special ..... 15c	Babies' Lawn Bonnets, lace and embroidered; regular 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 2c	Afternoon Dresses in gingham, chambray and percales, fancy styles; regular \$1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.29
TOILET GOODS	Infants' All Wool Hand Blankets, embroidered; regular 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c	HANDKERCHIEFS
Three Odors of High Grade Perfume, Sun Beam Violet, Twilight Lily, Lakeside Lilac; regular 50c each. Thursday Morning Special ..... 25c	Babies' Lisle Hose in pink, blue and tan; sizes 4 1/2 and 5 1/2; 6; regular 15c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 10c	Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c
MILLINERY DEPT.	Women's Fibre Silk Hose in fancy colors, with high spliced heel and double sole; regular 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 29c	HOUSEWARES
Felt Sport Hats in plain and two toned colors; regular \$3.48 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.98	READY TO WEAR SECTION	Small Size Gray Enamelled Tea Kettles; regular 36c value. Thursday Morning Special 25c
Velvet Sport Hats in black with colored bands, assorted black bands with tailored bows; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3.48 and \$3.98	Basement	Wooden Water Pails; regular 19c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 10c
	Girls' Dresses of Anderson Gingham; sizes 8 to 14 years. Thursday Morning Special ..... 55c	Indoor Clothes Lines. Thursday Morning Special ..... 5c
		SMALLWARES
		Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on card, black and white. Thursday Morning Special ..... 1c
		Children's Sock Garters, 15c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 5c

## BASEMENT

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES	MEN'S SHOES	BOYS' CLOTHING
Girls' Pumps, made of dull kid with ankle strap. Mary Jane style, broad last with ribbon bow; sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special ..... 73c	Men's High White Shoes with rubber soles; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.45	Boys' Bloomer Pants, dark gray mixture, sizes 5 to 14 years. Thursday Morning Special, 25c
Women's Pumps, made of gun metal and patent cord; new style last with Louis Cuban heels. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.89	Men's Sneakers ..... 39c	Boys' Norfolk Suits, pinch-back and patch pockets, in assorted gray patterns, sizes 7 to 14 years. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.98
MEN'S FURNISHINGS	Boys' and Women's Sneakers, 29c	READY TO WEAR SECTION
Men's Union Suits in Silk Jersey, made athletic style, knee length; regular 35c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c		Women's Muslin Dressing Sackes; sizes 36 to 46. Thursday Morning Special ..... 25c
Men's Blue Overalls, Carter make, Union Label. Thursday Morning Special ..... 75c		



# 9 BILLION MORE FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo yesterday that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this time and the winter session of congress an additional \$9,000,000,000 for war expenditures, including further loans to the allies to June 30, 1918. Five billions in bonds already have been authorized and a \$3,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending now in the senate.

Within an hour after the secretary had conferred with Rep. Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee, plans were under way for raising the money. A meeting of the committee was called for Aug. 25 and arrangements made for the house, now taking three days' recess, to resume its regular meetings on Aug. 27 and expedite financial legislation.

Insurance of between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 in bonds to meet war allied loans and authorization of an additional \$600,000,000 in taxes to be added to the bill before the senate probably will be proposed by the committee and agreed to by the house. No delay in either authorization is anticipated.

The plan is to have the remainder of the \$3,000,000,000 authorized at the next session of congress, beginning in December.

# CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Joseph Holeham, of 1107 Bridge street, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital, after 74 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served nine months in Co. F 46th regiment, Mass. Volunteer militia and six months in Co. E, 1st regiment frontier cavalry, Mass. Batt. Vol. He leaves a widow, Sarah A., a son, George H., daughter, Alice A., a teacher in the Tenth street school, a granddaughter, Brenda E., and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Orchard of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Sarah Green of Duxbury, Me., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stedley of New Bedford.

# RAID QUARTERS OF IRISH VOLUNTEERS

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Police and soldiers early today raided the premises of the Irish national volunteers, commanded by Colonel Moore. They seized 100 rifles and 1300 rounds of blank cartridges. No arrests were made.

# CHINESE TAKE OVER AUSTRIAN SHIPS

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 15.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor have been taken over by Chinese naval forces. The ships were undamaged and no resistance was offered. The German and Austrian ships now taken over have an aggregate tonnage of 18,000.

# SWISS MINISTER TO U. S. ARRIVES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—Dr. Jean Adolphe Sulzer, recently appointed as minister to the United States from Switzerland, arrived here today on a Spanish steamship. Accompanying Dr. Sulzer was a commission of three men, representatives of commercial and financial affairs of Switzerland sent here to represent their country in matters having to do with trade relations, particularly that of food supplies.

# THREE CUBAN OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN REVOLT CONDEMNED TO IMPRISONMENT

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—Three Cuban officers who took part in the recent revolt in Oriente province have been condemned to imprisonment, two of them for life, by a general court martial whose verdict was made public last night by the secretary of war and marine. Commander Jose Selles was condemned to 20 years' imprisonment and dishonorably discharged. Captain Eugenio Castillo and Lieutenant Labastida were sentenced to life imprisonment. The revolt in Oriente was led by Riquelme Fernandez, who escaped to Haiti.

# BRISTOL MAN MURDERED BY HIS OWN SON

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 15.—Nicholas J. Golden, a real estate agent, 57 years old, was shot five times at 6 o'clock last night by his son, James Golden, a police patrolman, in front of the father's home at 41 Washington street, and died some hours later in the Rhode Island hospital.

After Patrolman Golden shot the father down he held a crowd at bay with two revolvers for several minutes until the police arrived and disarmed him. The son claims he was struck on the head with a hammer by the father in an altercation about domestic matters.

Patrolman Golden is in the Bristol Jail and will be arraigned on charge of murder.

# ROOT UPHOLDS REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Elihu Root, head of the American diplomatic mission which recently returned from Russia, last night upheld the government's refusal to grant passports to the Stockholm conference.

"The prompt refusal by the government," said Mr. Root, "to those seeking passports to that gathering was perfectly right and proper. That convention has no legitimate or status and is but one of the many gatherings of the kind which Germany has inspired and controlled. No good temporary or permanent can come of it and therefore it is much better that we have nothing to do with it."

Asked his opinion on the peace proposals from the Russian Mr. Root replied:

"Not much, but that is a matter I must not discuss."

# DELAY COLLEGE OPENING TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION OF FOOD

DURHAM, N. H., Aug. 15.—In order to co-operate in the movement for increased food production and conservation, the opening of New Hampshire college has been postponed from September 19 to October 1. This will enable students employed on farms to assist in harvesting and will make it possible for the agricultural and home economics faculty to carry on the food conservation work in which they have been engaged during the summer.

# SEVERAL FINNS KILLED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN TROOPS AND UNKNOWN

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 15.—In an exchange of shots between Russian troops and unknown persons today several Finns were killed. The disturbance began when a number of shots were fired from a crowd.

# TO CONFISCATE WINE CROP

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Confiscation of the wine crop is contemplated by Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, as the result of complaints from growers and dealers that speculation by a few who buy up in advance is solely responsible for prevailing high prices.

# MEN TRAINED FOR MERCHANT MARINE TO ENTER SERVICE AT SEVERAL PORTS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Arrangements are being made by the United States shipping board to enable deck officers and engineers trained for service in the merchant marine at the free government schools to enter the service at several ports on the Atlantic coast and at some point on the Pacific coast. At the present time they are being placed by the free sea service bureau at the custom house here, which makes it necessary for them to come to this port from distant schools.

# L. H. MEAKIN, NOTED PAINTER OF NEW ENGLAND LANDSCAPES, IS DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—L. H. Meakin of Cincinnati, for 20 years on the staff of the Cincinnati Art Museum and widely known as a painter of New England landscapes, died after an operation at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Meakin who was born in New England, had received awards for paintings at many expositions. He was a former president of the Society of Western Artists.

# APPEAL FOR MORE FOOD

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Deputy Thierry-Cazes yesterday addressed an urgent request to Maurice Violette minister of subsistence, asking him to increase to 500 grams instead of 300 the daily amount of food to be allotted to the population. With the two additional 200 grams allowance already provided for, this will make a total of 900. The deputy stated the majority of peasants live in the open air and eat principally soup and bread and they will regard it as an injustice if they are not allowed to eat their fill of grain they raise themselves.

Sudden changes of weather bring distress to the body. Dows' Diarrhoea Syrup is a check to bowel trouble. Druggists sell it.

# LIQUOR LICENSES ARE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SUSPENDED

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The appointment of B. S. Montagu as secretary of state for India, in Premier Lloyd George's cabinet suggests that drastic changes are contemplated in the government of India and that a plan will be evolved to give the people of India an administration bordering on that enjoyed by the dominions.

In a speech during the debate in the house of commons on the report of the commission which investigated the Mesopotamia expedition less than a week before his appointment was announced, Mr. Montagu arraigned the system by which India is at present governed and declared that the executive government should be made more responsible to the people of India. He suggested that the provinces of India be made self-governing and federated by a central government, somewhat on the lines of the government of the Dominion of Canada.

While this scheme was maturing, Mr. Montagu said, it was imperative to give India "some installment now to show that you are in real earnest, some beginning of the new plan which you intend to pursue."

His appointment so soon after this speech has led many to believe that the policy he outlined has been adopted by the government.

Mr. Montagu, who is only thirty-eight years of age, and therefore, a young man, has had wide experience in Indian affairs. He is a member of a family of civil servants who have held high offices in the government of India and for four years under secretary of state for India.

Three cases were scheduled to be heard yesterday afternoon, but it was nearly six o'clock when the evidence was concluded and arguments had been made in the Brady case and the hearing of the cases against Daniel J. Gannon, E. F. Brady and Patrick Brennan was postponed until Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Inspectors Michael J. Lennon and Joseph V. Noye were officers who collected evidence in the case against Brady & Co., the complaint charging that on the afternoon of July 20, 1917, they had been guilty of violating the conditions of their license by either selling or delivering intoxicating liquors to intoxicated persons. The complaint against Thomas P. Lane & Co. was dismissed. The special meeting came to the conclusion of a hearing given E. F. Brady & Co. held during the afternoon in the court of second sessions in the Market building.

The first witness called was Inspector Lennon, who said that he and Inspector Noye entered Brady's saloon at the corner of Fletcher and Adams streets about 3:35 o'clock on the afternoon of July 20. There were between 12 and 14 men at the bar, two of the men with their heads bent over the bar. Inspector Lennon asked the men behind the bar, told the men to "brace up" when the officers entered and they stood up straight for a moment. Inspector Lennon picked up one of the glasses on the bar and tasted of the contents found that it contained half stock. He called Mr. Cassey from behind the bar and said that he had served the men. He said that only one of the men was drunk. Witness said he repeated the question but Mr. Cassey neither denied nor admitted that he had served the men.

The men then staggered out of the place, going up towards the corner of Worthen street, they then turned around and walking by the saloon stopped at the drinking fountain near the corner of Dutton street. Inspector Lennon said he called Mr. Cassey's attention to the two men who were staggering through the street, bumping into each other.

On cross-examination, Inspector Lennon was asked if any of the other people in the saloon heard what conversation he had with Mr. Cassey. He said he did not know as he spoke in a low key, but didn't know whether or not the men were high enough to be heard by others.

"I think that in my examination of you some years ago you said that in your belief a man who drank was on drunk," queried counsel.

"No I didn't, but you did."

"Didn't you make that remark before Judge Bradley? Do you still believe that a man with one drink is drunk?"

"No, I do not."

"What in your judgment would make a man drunk?"

"When he staggers, his appearance, looks, etc."

Witness said that he did not seek the appointment to the 11th squad, since the men were leaving the saloon with Inspector Noye he did not knock the latter's hat off onto the floor.

Inspector Noye corroborated the testimony, saying that the two men standing against the bar were drunk and that Inspector Lennon tasted the contents of the glass which one of the men held in his hand. He said he found half stock. He would have placed the two men under arrest but did not do so because he left it to Inspector Lennon's judgment, the latter having had more experience than himself.

Relative as to whether or not he had received any instructions as to what he was supposed to do, he said that the four inspectors had been instructed on several occasions and also that they had received instructions from the superintendent of police. He said he was supposed to inspect licensed premises and to see whether any undesirable persons are on the premises and that no intoxicated persons be served with liquor and arrested if necessary.

On cross-examination the witness said the first time Inspector Lennon spoke to him about drunks was upon returning to the saloon, at which time he also tasted the contents of a glass which was on the bar.

Matthew H. Carney, employed at Brady's saloon, was present when the inspectors arrived. The men entered in the middle of the floor and went out, followed by the officers. No drunken men were served at the bar when the officers came in. Mr. Brady was not there when the officers came. The officers were leaving the place Inspector Noye's hat was knocked off and the latter stooped and picked it up.

Daniel Crowe was in the saloon shortly after 4 o'clock. He was not there when the officers came. He saw two men leave the saloon but they were not intoxicated.

Patrick Doyle was also in the saloon. The officers were there when he entered. He saw no drunken men, neither did he hear anyone say "brace up." He saw Inspector Lennon pick up a glass and taste the contents, but did not know who had been served that glass.

This concluded the evidence, after which arguments were made and the commissioners took the matter under advisement. It is the executive committee of the board found that the law had been violated at Mr. Brady's saloon and the license was suspended from 11 p. m. Friday, Aug. 17th, to 6 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 23.

# JUDGE JOHN F. HYLAN, TAMMANY'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—John F. Hyland, judge of the county court of Kings was designated last night by the Tammany democratic fusion committee of 170 as its candidate for mayor of New York City in opposition to Mayor John Purroy Mitchell. Alfred E. Smith, sheriff of New York county was the committee's choice for president of the board of aldermen.

# END OF WEEK SPECIALS

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# REFUSE SIX CENT FARE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 15.—The request of the Bay State St. Railway company for permission to increase the fare on lines operated by the company in this state from five to six cents is refused by the public utilities commission, and the company is ordered to cancel its schedule of increased rates.

In its decision, the commission finds that the request for an increase in fare in the city of Newport is not justified



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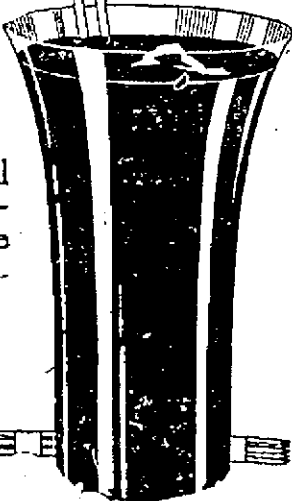
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**CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.**  
Most extraordinary were the conditions that led to the trolley disaster at North Brantford, Conn., Monday afternoon. The motorman acknowledged that he was drowsy, having worked 16 hours on a stretch. If he had been required by the company to work so many hours there would have been an awful outcry against what would have been denounced as the worst kind of tyranny. But it was self-imposed by the motorman who said he needed the money; and the company permitted him to get in so much extra time. The company is to blame even more than the motorman. The conductor acknowledged that he was asleep on the back of the car, but that he woke up just long enough to give the bell after a passenger got on while the car was on this turnout. Then the sleepy crew brought it was useless to wait at a turnout for a car that was not in sight. The motorman with the conductor asleep went ahead and in a few minutes the crash occurred, causing 19 deaths and injuring 40 passengers. The drowsy motorman escaped by jumping while the motorman of the other car was instantly killed.

The accident will be investigated and it may be reported that "there was no criminal intent on the part of the crew"—that is the usual form of such verdicts but there was beyond a doubt, criminal negligence in which the officials of the company share when they permitted a motorman to work 16 hours and allowed any conductor to be so indifferent as to fall asleep on his car.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS.**  
Nobody envies the exemption boards. They have most disagreeable duties to perform and many problems to decide in which the horns of a dilemma would be acceptable in comparison. The boards have to follow strict rules that in some cases are not quite clear, and on which different boards take different views. It was supposed that some consideration would be given families having several boys registered so that not more than one from each family would be called away on the first draft. It seems, however, that the only thing the boards consider is whether the members of the families remaining at home can support themselves. The mothers who have to part with one, two or three boys each, while their neighbors who have eligible sons give none, naturally feel that the arrangement so far as it affects them, is not fair. This is a case in which it would seem, exemption boards might exercise a little humane discretion unless strictly forbidden.

The administration of the draft law is developing many perplexing questions which higher authorities will have to decide. There is no sympathy, however, among loyal citizens with the men—socialists, anarchists and others, who openly oppose the draft law and endeavor to organize opposition to its enforcement.

**ATTACKING MR. MANSFIELD.**  
Judging from the conflict between Frederick W. Mansfield and the state committee, which apparently does not want him as a candidate, the democratic party is getting ready for a great wallowing. Dissension over the selection of a candidate has often proved fatal. We have the popular system of nomination. Let the candidates present their claims and the people will decide. Chairman O'Leary of the state committee is not weakening Mr. Mansfield as a candidate for the nomination by publicly announcing that some of that gentleman's campaign bills of last year are yet unpaid, even if the statement be true. He is, however, putting good campaign material into the hands of the republicans in case Mansfield should be nominated. Mr. O'Leary's dictatorial attitude is not calculated to help the party chances at the polls.

**CHINA IN THE WAR.**  
The entrance of China to the arena of war on the side of the allied nations adds one other source of supply rather than a fighting force. It is hardly to be expected that China, which cannot defend her own shores, will send troops to join in the struggle against the Central powers; but China can contribute valuable stores of rice, of tea and other commodities much needed by the Allies. Moreover the exports that China can offer in this and other lines can be brought to Greece and to Italy without very great danger from submarines. Chinese ports will be opened to the ships of the Allies and the resources of the nation made in a measure available to those nations. This action on the part of China will also result in a better feeling between her and Japan which will help to consolidate the forces of the east against the Teutonic powers.

**DRIVE OUT THE PARASITES.**  
Petrograd is to oust all idle parasites as a means of promoting peace and public order. That is the right idea. The men who are paid for fomenting trouble at this stage should be lined up in front of a firing squad and shot as traitors. As for the professional agitators and disturbers who prey like harpies upon the ignorance of the populace, they are not much

better than the out and out traitors. Some American cities may have to adopt similar methods for driving out the parasites and the revolutionary agents who plot against the government and deny the freedom which is theirs without meeting any of the obligations which it entails.

**GERMAN FLEET ATTACK.**  
There is probably little more than conjecture behind the story that the German high fleet will try to slip out unknown to the British fleet and after doing what damage it may upon shipping on the Atlantic, attack an American port. That would indeed be a desperate undertaking and one which would inevitably result in the disaster to the German fleet which would be cut off from its bases unless perhaps it had a squadron of merchant submarines conveniently stationed to supply coal, food and munitions. That is a possibility against which both England and the United States will make due provision.

**PRICE OF COAL.**  
The coal barons tell us that coal will not go up. The usual increase of 10 cents per ton will come in September, but that increase may amount to 25 or 30 cents when it reaches the consumer. One of the operators says that the best way to prevent the price of coal from going up is to keep the market well stocked with fuel so that panic-stricken buyers may not bid up the prices. If full bunkers are a protection against increased prices, then Lowell apparently is lacking the main essential.

**CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS.**  
The Scandinavian press is agitating a conference of neutral nations to be held at Stockholm to consider difficulties arising from the entrance of the United States into the war, but perhaps most of all to adopt a line of action to offset the embargo law now being enforced by President Wilson. Any conference to be held at Stockholm will be dominated to a great extent by the secret agents of Germany and it is German interests rather than neutral that are at the bottom of the suggestion.

**THE SUBMARINE CRASH.**  
Submarines do not see, but they have charts and navigation rules which if followed should prevent any such accident as that which, a few days ago, sent a Nantasket steamer to the repair dock and endangered the lives of 1500 passengers. Ordinary caution, it seems, should have made such an accident impossible. The captain of that submarine has placed himself on the unreliable list.

**G. A. R. REUNION.**  
Despite the draft and the war, much interest will center in the Grand Army encampment at Boston next week. The men who will march in the veterans' parade on that occasion were imbued with the spirit of true patriotism when they went to the front in the civil war. We need the same spirit today but unfortunately it is not so manifest.

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**SEEN AND HEARD**  
Temptations are the banana skins on the straight and narrow path.  
The fellow who goes around looking for fight or boasting of his fighting ability is the last man to enlist.  
Nearer Home, Too  
The town of Peru in Berkshire county has this record: Total men drafted, 3; passed physical test, 3; claimed exemption, 0; total certified for military duty, 3. What other town in the country can show 100 per cent military efficiency?—Boston Globe.  
How about our own little Carlisle.  
No War "Commissions"  
War talk is to be heard everywhere nowadays and this bit of it, heard on the Williamsburg bridge over in New York, indicates the confusion at present in peaceful minds. Two aged residents of the east side, in their heat deifying square built coats and skull caps, were talking things over.  
"Able joined the soldiers now," said one.  
"So?" said the companion. "Maybe he will get a commission soon."  
"He battled they ain't no commission," was the answer. "It's on'y straight salary, what you get."  
The Important Question  
He had just enlisted and when he met her the next night he was filled with the satisfying pride who has seen only to a man who has seen his duty and done it. In all his 10 years he had never experienced a more completely satisfied moment than when he had done. In the flitting shadows of the moon he could see the expression of happiness which was upon her face as he spoke his momentous words. Then a look of anxiety replaced this and she asked:  
"But what about our marriage, Will?"  
"Will hadn't thought of this in the enthusiasm of his sacrifice, but suddenly a light dawned upon him and he answered:  
"Why, that will come at the end of the war, dearest."  
Dearest seemed satisfied with this for a while, but then the old expression of anxiety reappeared and this time it was mingled with a puzzled look. Finally she summoned courage to speak to the warrior.  
"Yes, but which end, Will?"  
His Pet Which in the Trenches  
The Paris taxicab driver has made himself as unpopular as a "profiteer," but there is one with a big heart hidden away somewhere under his waistcoat, who commands "pension" the other day, tenderly nursing in his arms the mutilated puppy. He was a little dog, the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre on his tunic, but he was crying like a baby. Clutched to his breast with his big, rough hands, the dog looked up into his face with an agonized expression in his wide open eyes.  
"It's terrible," sobbed the man. "I found him at the front. He was hungry, and followed me for miles on the march one day, so I kept him. He

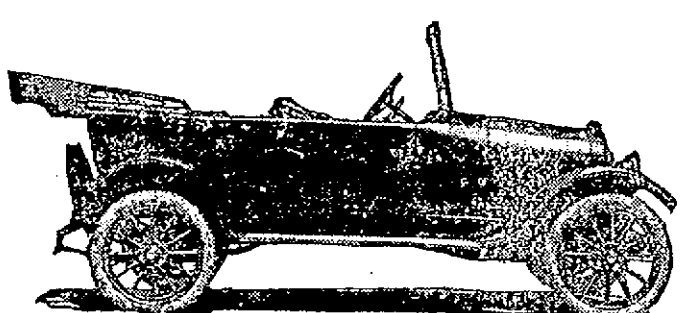
was with me for two years in the trenches, and we all loved him, for he was so bright. He saved my life when I got the wound which made me unfit for the army. I cared for him better than anything in the world, and now, look! I've run over him with my own taxi, and he'll die."  
The dog doctor took the animal from his master, and rapidly examined it. There's only one chance in three, more or less, he said, laying his hand gently on the chauffeur's arm. "But I'll do my best. Cheer up."  
And the man went out, still sobbing bitterly.

### Monthly Health Bulletin

The monthly health bulletin issued by the state department of health has just been received for July. A number of timely topics in connection with the public health as affected by the present war are discussed in language comprehensible to everyone. The child conservation movement, a topic of special interest to Lowell people on account of the activities of the milk station of the Lowell Guild, is given several pages in the bulletin and offers a very complete report of the movement as prepared by interested organizations for the council of national defense. A number of recommendations as to the care of the child by civic and charitable organizations are also presented. The annual New England tuberculosis conference is announced for Oct. 4 and 5 at Rutland, Vt. The heavier burdens entailed by war conditions on those who are endeavoring to fight the plague will be

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brought out by capable speakers and recommendation as to procedure under present conditions will undoubtedly be made. Persons interested in the conference may obtain full details from Harold W. Slocum, secretary, 134 Church Street, Burlington, Vt. The new legislation cited in the bulletin has to do with the sale of cocaine, opium and other narcotic drugs and defines just who and under what conditions these drugs may be sold or distributed. The citation of the enactment will be of special interest to druggists.  
**The Goal**  
We war against war with a grim soldier.  
And fight that the world may be free.  
We've got to keep on for the sake of the world.  
Till hate's ugly forces shall flee.  
We hoped and we tried to have nothing to do with it.  
But who can keep peace with the Hun?  
We're in the war now and we've got to go through with it.  
But, Lord, we'll be glad when it's done.  
When peace shall be gained, we will mourn those whose lives were lost to us.  
(The flower and pride of our men)  
But sweet is the thought that whatever the cost to us  
We never need hear it again:  
Peace—how the world will find savor and zest in it.  
When it shall finally come  
How we will joy in it, laugh in it.

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rest in it.  
When all the cannon are dumb.  
When peace shall be won—oh the spell  
And the shadow of war.  
That peace will be hungering for  
When all shall be free of the cloud  
over all of it.  
The sudden shadow of war.  
How gratefully then will the eyes of  
humanity  
Turn to the sky and the sun.  
Now we must war against war's red  
inequality.  
But Lord we'll be glad when it's  
done.  
—Berton Braley.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelly presiding. Two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. A communication from the supreme and grand secretary, giving the list of delegating who are to attend the supreme court convention at Fort Land, Mass. during the week of Aug. 27, was read and placed on file. The anniversary committee gave an interesting report on the arrangements which are now nearly completed for the observance of the 38th anniversary on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. The sick committee reported the following brothers: Frank V. King, John F. Henricks and Richard J. Townsend.  
The members of Division 3, A.O.H., met in regular session Monday night, President Edward Elmer presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening and two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. Plans for the evening of 30 days. Under the head of new business several matters of importance were disposed of. On the good and welfare, remarks were made by Past Chief Elmer, Henry V. King, John F. Henricks and Richard J. Townsend.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. It was voted to give the use of the lodge rooms to the State Guard that is being organized among the members and their friends, for drilling after the meeting. P.C. Carlos E. Bohanan, the oldest member in years and the second oldest P.C. of the lodge, was present at the meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his birth. Bro. Bohanan joined S. H. Hines lodge, Mar. 17, 1874, and has been an esteemed member of the order. He has been made an honorary member of S. H. Hines lodge for the rest of his natural life.

**TAX COMMISSIONERS SICK AND TIRED OF WAITING FOR REPORTS OF ASSESSORS**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—Tax Commissioner William D. T. Trefry will announce within a day or two the amount to which each city and town in the state is entitled to its share of the proceeds of the new income tax law.  
The commissioner has become tired of waiting for the reports of the assessors in the 50 municipalities which have not yet reported, and he is today making up his figures, basing them upon his own estimate of what these reports will show when they are finally filed. Included in the 50 "laggard" places are one or two cities and the balance are towns, many of them among the smallest in the commonwealth.

"If the city of Boston and other large cities, such as Worcester, New Bedford, Springfield and Lowell, are to get their figures into this office early in August, as they have done, there seems to be no good reason why every city and town in the commonwealth should not be able to do the same thing," Mr. Trefry said yesterday.  
"I realize that the work of assessors who have used all possible haste in forming their work is now being held up because of the dilatory actions of a few assessors in other places, and to order that this condition may continue no longer I am making up my distribution figures, basing them in the case of municipalities which have not yet reported, upon the figures which they returned to me. It would be surprising if there should not be some complaint as to the results obtained by this method, but the commissioner comes from the ranks of citizens of cities and towns from which complaints have been made, and he understands that their own assessors are the ones upon whom the blame should lie, because of their failure to submit their figures to this office within a reasonable time."

**OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY TIE A FEW KNOTS IN MUNICIPAL FINANCES**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—Much confusion in municipal finances is likely to arise as a result of an opinion which Attorney General Henry C. Attwell has recently rendered to the tax commissioner, relative to the assessment of persons who failed to file with their local assessors, prior to April 1, sworn statements of their personal property.  
Under the provisions of the income tax law, local assessors are required, in case any resident failed to bring in a sworn statement of his property, to assess him for not less than the amount

on which he paid a tax in 1916. It had been assumed by the tax commissioner that this assessment was final, and not subject to abatement, as it is necessarily one of the factors entering into the determination of the local tax rate.  
The attorney general has ruled, however, that any such resident may bring in a sworn statement of his personal property at any time, even after the tax rate has been determined, and may, if the facts warrant, obtain an abatement. For example, it has been the opinion of the commissioner that a man who was assessed for \$50,000 of personal property in 1916, and who failed to bring in a sworn statement this year, must be assessed for \$50,000, and must pay a tax on that amount. The ruling of the attorney general is, however, that if at any time the man brings in a statement that his personal property amounts to only \$40,000, he may obtain an abatement of the entire tax in excess of the tax upon \$40,000, plus the 50 per cent penalty provided in the act for failure to return seasonably.  
If the courts sustain this ruling, it will mean that cities and towns in which such cases arise will be doubly penalized. First, they will lose the amount of tax which is abated, and second they will lose part of the money to which they would otherwise be entitled in the distribution of the proceeds of the income tax, because their loss in personal property assessment, on which the 12 per cent penalty would be based upon a figure smaller than it would be if there were no abatement.  
The tax commissioner expects that some city or town which is particularly hard hit by the ruling will take the matter to the courts to determine whether the attorney general's interpretation of the law is correct.

**WHAT'S IN GERMAN BUDGET**  
ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 15.—Five members of the minority socialist party of the German reichstag are reported to have given notice that they will ask the chancellor if he is aware the bread now being supplied to the German people is composed as follows: 24 per cent flour, 21 per cent lupine, 17 per cent chestnuts, 10 per cent potatoes, 12 per cent of tree bark, 6 per cent wood shavings, 4 per cent potato peel, 2 per cent of a miscellaneous indefinable mixture.

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For instance, Mr. Henry Westover, who resides at No. 112 Billerica street, and is employed by one of the largest firms in Lowell, where he has resided for a number of years, recently gave the following: "I have been troubled with my stomach for years, and all the food that I ate would ferment and cause gas to form; I could not eat meat or vegetables; not even a piece of bread, without suffering agony afterward. I had pains in my side and around my heart, could not sleep at night, and felt all tired out in the morning; I was always constipated; had headaches, was dizzy and very nervous. I had tried a number of different medicines but none of them gave me the least benefit. I finally began to take Plant Juice and got almost immediate relief; my bowels are regular, I sleep well, and can eat any kind of food without distress afterward. I feel stronger and better in every way and cannot say too much in praise of Plant Juice."  
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# MORE BANNERS TORN DOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Tearing of banners from the suffrage pickets of the woman's party at the White House gates and attacks on the woman's party headquarters at Lafayette park were today continued. Good natured but determined crowds tore down the banners as fast as they appeared.

William Bayard Rust, one time special representative of President Wilson in Mexico, who ventured to address the crowd in behalf of the woman's party, was pelted with rolled-up newspapers and other missiles until he was deluged and moved on. Somebody in the crowd shouted: "Head him off!" After the tearing down of three banners at the White House gates the women moved back to the headquarters, where the crowd followed and tore down more banners as fast as they appeared. Police stationed nearby ostensibly to protect the women, had no effect on the crowd, which tore down banners.

# PERSONNEL OF U.S. CREW CAPTURED BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The personnel of the naval gun crew, believed to have been taken prisoners by German submarines which destroyed the American tank steamer Campana, was announced today by the navy department. Names of the men, their ratings, next to kin and home addresses, follow:

James Delaney, chief gunner's mate, commander of the armed guard; wife, Elvira Delaney, 12 Cleveland street, Malden, Mass.

William Albert Miller, seaman, second class; mother, Elizabeth Grebeck, Chicago, Ill.

Frederick Jacob, seaman, second class; father, August Jacob, Pittsburg, Pa.

Ray Roy, boatswain's mate, second class; mother, Elizabeth Gurn, Boyne City, Mich.

Charles Loran Kline, gunner's mate, third class; father, Henry C. Kline, Reading, Pa.

Captain Oliver, master of the Campana, also is a prisoner on the U-boat.

The other members of the armed guard, who were landed safely, at a French port, are:

Henry Montgomery Lusk, seaman, mother, Florence E. Lusk, Ennis, Tex.

George Francis Wilcox, seaman; father, Charles Wilcox, Cleveland, O.

Karl Melvin Smith, seaman, St. Louis.

Wray Ernest Mettler, seaman; father, James W. Mettler, Williamsport, Ind.

George Allan McCausland, seaman; father, William A. McCausland, Philadelphia.

Barney Vincent Arlt, seaman; mother, Annie Arlt, Cleveland, O.

Cornelius Reilly, seaman; mother, Annie Reilly, Brooklyn.

Roy August Voigt, coxswain; mother, Annie Voigt, New York.

# PROPOSALS WRITTEN ENTIRELY BY POPE

ROME, Aug. 14.—The peace proposals of Pope Benedict were written entirely by his own hand. The pope consulted Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, and Archbishop Cerretti, assistant papal secretary of state and co-signatory of the papal peace proposals, in formulating the proposals, but the proposals were written by the pope himself.

The explicit terms in which the pope is worded lead to the supposition that the intention of the papal peace proposals is to bring about a peace which is not in absolute conflict with the ideas and hopes of the pope.

The Tribune expresses the opinion that the peace proposals are of such a nature that they will not feel in any way constrained to accept them, although they will receive them with the deference due to the pontiff.

The Italian newspaper abstains from the present from expressing an opinion as to the opportuneness of the papal initiative.

The Corriere d'Italia, semi-official organ of the Vatican, says that in the court of arbitration destined to avoid future conflicts the pontifical authority will be worthy of being respected by a guarantee of the disinterested protection of the interests of peoples.

The pope's peace proposals were sent by couriers to the European governments. Arrangements were made to cable the document from England to Washington and Tokyo on account of the time which would be required to forward it to those points by courier or mail.

# COPIES OF BRIEFS

The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. has written to City Solicitor William D. Regan asking him for copies of the briefs in the case of Lester v. the city of Lowell, an action under the workman's compensation act, which was the result of the death of Clarence E. Lester, a former teacher of the Vocational school, who was killed while at his work. The case was one for compensation for the workman's compensation act, and the supreme court decided in favor of the city on the grounds that although Lester was engaged in manual labor requiring mechanical skill, his hands were not entitled to compensation for the employment did not come within the meaning of the act.

# STREET RAILWAY MAN

Fred Crowley, president of local 280, Street Railway Men's union, was last evening elected a delegate to the international convention to be held at Providence, R. I., Sept. 10. Thomas Powers was chosen a delegate to the state convention to be held at Lowell, Sept. 12. In the course of the meeting two members were initiated and preliminary plans for the annual ball of the local were made.

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# FRENCH SOCIALISTS ON CONFERENCE

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Reasons why the French socialists believe it advisable to attend the Stockholm conference are given in a speech of Albert Thomas, socialist member of the French war council to his constituents on Sunday, the full text of which has just been published. It had been awaited with extreme interest owing to the position of socialist leader and minister in connection with the vote in the chamber of deputies Aug. 3, when the socialists either voted against the government or abstained from voting.

M. Thomas began by admitting that "the years of war have not yet given France all the results which the efforts of its soldiers and workers deserve." Continuing, M. Thomas said: "Since the beginning of the year we have had hours of peace, but at a moment when it might have been feared that socialism was making a separate peace and the entry in the peace conference of a separate republic which could hasten the hour of victory and peace."

We have also undergone fresh trials. On the offensive of April 15, while not the check it had been represented to be, had not given the strategic results we had a right to expect. Russian revolution which was stopped by Russian weakness. The Anglo-French made advances in Flanders but an immediate result cannot be expected. Some of our comrades and also a part of public opinion feel apprehensive. Some ask if it is possible to anticipate a victory and if it is possible to arrive at a just peace more rapidly by some other means."

Turning to the Stockholm question, M. Thomas admitted the difficulty, while French and German soldiers are killing each other at the front, for French socialists to meet the German socialists and discuss in friendly conditions of peace. He dwelt lengthily on the widespread sentiment he found during his visit to Russia against imperialism and against the use of force. Such sentiment made it advisable for the French to go to Stockholm to express Franco's anti-imperialism. The socialists of the German and the socialists of the Alsace-Lorraine must remain German made their presence at Stockholm impossible.

# LOCAL NEWS

Police Officer Michael Connolly of June street and his family have returned home after a week's hospitalization at Salisbury beach.

Messrs. Joseph Daly, Daniel Higgins and Thomas Dwyer, three well known young men, will spend their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Sergeant Walter Koenig, Battery D, Eighth Prov. Regt., Fort Adams, R. I., spent the week end with his parents in this city.

May Lynch of School street and Leo Lynch of Westford street are registered at the Hotel Delvidere, Brockwood, Me.

John C. Monahan of West Chelmsford, who has been awarded a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps of United States Engineers, returned to his home in Chelmsford, Mass., after a week's visit to his parents in this city.

Mrs. John McDonald and family, Mrs. Nellie Golden, Miss Nellie Holland and Miss Kathleen Farrell of Lowell, and Mrs. Gertrude Donovan of Central street have returned home after spending a most enjoyable vacation at Lynn and Nahant.

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# ATTEMPT TO KILL WITH THE ARMY FAIL TO SETTLE THE LYNN STRIKE

LYNN, Aug. 15.—Committees representing the Lynn Manufacturers' association and 12,000 operatives on strike since April, announced today that negotiations looking to an adjustment of the differences had ended and that no further conferences would be held. The manufacturers' committee and officers of the unions in separate statements declared that it was impossible to reconcile the differences.

The progress of negotiations within the past few days had indicated that the factions had reached a point where it was possible to bring about the reopening of more than thirty shoe factories in this city. Several meetings have been held and it was expected that some announcement would be forthcoming this week regarding the terms of settlement.

First word that negotiations had ceased was given by the manufacturers' committee a short while before Norman L. Kelly, secretary of the joint committee of the United Shoe Workers of America and the Allied Shoe Workers' union, issued a statement to that effect. There was radical difference, however, in the two statements as to why the negotiations had failed.

The manufacturers' committee in its statement set forth that it had conferred with the committee representing the unions in the hope of arriving at an agreement but that the only method by which this could be done was to pay the price scale as submitted and in no case were the unions willing to arbitrate any differences.

Mr. Kelly's statement said: "The Lynn Manufacturers' association has abruptly ceased further negotiations with their locked out employees by refusing to make an honest effort to adjust pending prices. This action forces us to the conclusion that further efforts to bridge the difference between us are useless and oblige us to recommend to our councils that no further recognition be given to the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association as such."

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# CARE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The federal grand jury will be called upon to consider the case of the first conscientious objector to the draft arrested in New England since physical examination began. Aaron Spiegelman, who is 27 years of age, holder of first papers and socialist, refused to make any statement in his defense beyond a written protest which he submitted yesterday to an exemption board.

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# TRAINING OF THE DRAFTED MEN

Army Officers Face Task of Making Best Use of Men Selected by Boards

Descriptive Lists of All Men to Aid in Classification for Duty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Army officers who will organize the national army divisions face the task of making the best possible use of the men selected for military duty by the local boards. They will come from all walks of life. Among them will be highly trained individuals, specialists in particular lines and efficient mechanics. It is the intention of the war department to get the maximum advantage from the nation out of each man's special qualifications and his previous occupation will be carefully considered in assigning him to duty.

To accomplish this, it was pointed out today, descriptive lists of all drafted men will be made out as soon as they reach the training cantonments. They will contain an abstract of the life history of the soldier, showing what occupations he has been engaged in. From these a preliminary classification can be made, subject always to the primary necessity of organizing a great body of infantry for duty in the trenches.

During the months of training at the cantonments it will be possible for company commanders to form estimates of the character and special qualifications of their men. A process of shifting and transferring individuals will ensue as individuals are sorted out. One man will be assigned to transport trains because of his special knowledge of horses or motor trucks; another to hospital work because of previous training in that line of work; another to aviation because he has worked with gas engines; still another to the artillery because he shows special ability in that line or his civil occupation has trained his sight and hands. There is hardly a civil trade or occupation that has not its counterpart in the army, from clerk to clergyman and no effort will be spared to get the right man in the right place in the new forces.

Already the officials are being besieged with requests from men already held for military duty for assignments to particular terms of the service and it is hoped that the wishes of many of the men can be met at the camps. Presumably the first increments to reach camp will be organized as infantry companies. That was the practice followed in the officers' training camps which have just completed one course. The basis of the soldier's evolution is the individual, and it is that must be taught first. In addition it makes possible a hardening process which will make the men capable of meeting the strain of strenuous duty to come.

After some weeks of elementary drill the organization of signal, engineering, and other special units will begin. The process of selection by special qualification will be applied to the greatest possible extent. At the same time the army will begin to form a line on men who are likely candidates for future commissions and they will be observed carefully with a view to selecting the best material around the war department evidences of the great army that is in the making are beginning to show. Numerous officers have been given war time commissions in the national army. Some have gone up one grade in the process, some two. The army is now in the midst of the new divisions, the inner circle of the training machinery. At the same time officers just graduated from the training camps are being assigned to the new army. The whole process of building up the commissioned personnel will be well under way by the time the drafted forces start for camp.

## FR. M'CARTIN GOES TO ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., of this city, who recently returned from a lengthy missionary tour of the west, has gone to Far Rockaway, N. Y., where he will officiate at the Catholic church of that fashionable beach place for the remainder of the summer season. Fr. McCartin has been resting in this city since his return from Montana where, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., of this city and Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., of Buffalo, he conducted a series of missions beginning last October and concluding in July, the longest continuous missionary tour ever attempted by one band of preachers. The missions were conducted under the auspices of the diocese of Erie, Montana and included every remote mining settlement in the state, as well as the cities and towns. In the course of their labors the missionaries preached in a church in which the temperature was 7 below zero and 30 below in the open while the thermometer registered 120 in the sun. They travelled by train, auto, stage coach and saddle. They carried the gospel up the sides of rugged mountains and thousands of feet below the surface of the earth into the mines. Their experiences were most severe in some instances and delightful in others but they met with success wherever they went.

## MOST PROFITABLE HARVEST OF HONEY EVER KNOWN IN THIS SECTION

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Society of Beekeepers predicted today that the next weeks would usher in the most profitable harvest of honey ever known in this section of the country. The crop is much larger than usual and prices are high. It is expected that large quantities will be shipped abroad for the use of the allied armies.

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Commissioners George H. Brown, Charles J. Morse and Francis A. Warren, as well as Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department went to Springfield yesterday and attended the annual convention of the Firemen's association.

## COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL

Mountain View Hotel, 275 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. Cool, breezy location. Headquarters for Automobile Tourists. Ladies travelling without escort are asked to call on Miss Alice. 500 rooms. Bath, \$1.50 up. Room with bath, \$2.50 up. Single room with bath, \$1.50 up. Double room with bath, \$2.50 up. Breakfast and lunch, \$1.00 up.

# RETURNING AMERICAN COMMISSION BRINGS PICTURES FROM THE RUSSIAN WAR FRONT



Russian women are doing their share of the heavy work back of the new democracy's trenches. Here is shown a group of them repairing a railroad track to expedite transportation of the army.



Nine thousand prisoners were taken by Gen. Korniloff from the Austrians on the Galician front during the American party's visit. Here are part of them being taken to the rear under guard.

## GALA DAY FOR NINTH AT U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S BOYS' ARRESTED HERE WANTED IN PORTLAND

FRAMINGHAM

CAMP MCGINNNESS, Framingham, Aug. 15.—Yesterday was a day full of thrills for the officers and men of the 9th Infantry and for some thousands of visitors to their camp. There was a great variety of entertainment from early morning to dark. During the forenoon every man in the regiment was on duty. In the afternoon there were sports, including horse and mule races and flat races for the men, with some thrilling finishes. As a sideshow there was the newest thing in "shoe repairing while you wait."

As a closing event Col. Edward Logan introduced a ceremony in which every man on the field—a regimental salute and a complimentary speech by Capt. Charles H. Cole, adjutant of the regiment, who for the past 10 weeks has been in command of the regiment and who has been appointed to be a brigadier general by the president.

The regiment was called out for evening parade immediately after the termination of the sports, but instead of the colors up and down only the left of the line, it was marched up on a line across the field facing the rest of the regiment. Col. Logan then ordered the colors up and turned them over to Capt. Cole, with the troops standing at the salute.

When the colors reached the colonel he turned to Capt. Cole and in a fitting speech complimented him in behalf of the officers and men of the regiment on his appointment, news of which had been received in camp only an hour before. He also thanked him for the work he had performed during his brief duty with the command. He said he would take with him the hearty good wishes of every man.

The recruit battalion then took its usual position in rear of the regiment, and as it marched past, with Capt. Cole at the head, he was loudly applauded by the crowd. When the recruits returned to their little camp on the arsenal grounds it was bedlam of joy. The men cheered and cheered the commander to the echo. To them he will always be "Charlie Cole."

Many Prizes for Sports. Immediately after dinner the colonel called a recess of the usual drill. On the field a fine race course had been laid out by Lieut. "Billie" Mahoney, clerk of the course and scorer.

The big event was the relay race and in the final heat Wendall cup was won by Co. G of Worcester very handsly.

Next of importance and the most amusing were the two mile races, confined to the machine gun company of Brookline. Every mile had to be ridden with only a halter to guide him. As a result they were "all over the lot."

In the circular race only two landed home. Private Dooley taking first and Private O'Neil second place. After a brief rest the 22 competitors again lined up for the straightaway race, which was captured after a Garrison finish; Dooley again winning by a head from O'Neil.

In the horse race for the mounted men of the regiment Private Dooley of the Machine Gun company got first prize; Private McGrath of the mounted order, second, and Private Trullo, third.

The other events, principally run off in heats, were all spirited contests. The summary:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Foster, Co. C; Assault, Co. G, second; Mooney, Co. G, third.

440-Yard Run—Won by McLane, Co. L; Backlow, Co. M, second; Gallins, Co. H, third.

Sack Race—Won by Private J. M. Morrow.

Rescue Race—Won by two men of Co. L.

Three-Legged Race—Won by Gallins and Daley, Co. H.

The annual outing of the employees of the United States Cartridge company will be held next Saturday at Nantasket beach under the auspices and direction of Local 745, International Association of Machinists. Those who will attend the outing will report at the Cartridge shop before 8 o'clock and promptly at 8 will march to the Middlesex street station where a special train will be boarded at 8.30. At the North station in Boston, the party will form in line and headed by Chief Martin Conway and a platoon of his officers, with several of the company's executives, will march across the city to Rowe's wharf where the steamer will be taken for Nantasket. At the beach a program of sports will be carried out and of course nearly everybody will go in bathing. The committee in charge will be Cornelius J. Sullivan, president of the union and chairman of the committee; also, Albert Kinnon, William Klinghorn, Walter Mathewson, William Donnellan, Patrick Owen, Bart. Mullen, Timothy Mooney, Frank De George, Arthur Essex, Robert Dalton, Paul Dalton.

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# PRIVATE O'DAY HONORED

Homo Sweet Homo:  
These words are indelibly inscribed in the mind of Private James J. O'Day, who left Lowell at midnight for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will resume his duties today as a member of second recruiting company of the



JAMES J. O'DAY

regular army. He came to Lowell Saturday to play ball with his former team, the South Ends, after the management found that his services were indispensable in the important title series. O'Day's presence in the lineup instilled confidence into his teammates, and his work aided greatly in the memorable victory over the Broadways. For coming here and doing his "bit," the members of the team and friends and rooters tendered him a reception and sendoff last night that will live in his memory forever. And during the coming days, wherever he may be, he will have pleasant reminders of his loyal associates in the city of Lowell, as he carried with him several valuable and very acceptable gifts, including a beautiful wrist watch, fountain pen, large box of stationery, a gold crucifix, a shaving and toilet set, and he rode to his destination on a complimentary ticket.

Last night's festivities were a series of receptions and surprises for young soldier. First he was seated and taken into the store of John P. Roane, Jr. at the corner of Summer and Gorham sts. Here many of his friends took advantage of the fact that this was his first visit home as a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and grasped the chance to meet him and wish him well. The store was taxed to its capacity, and many were obliged to remain "out-

side looking in." Mr. Roane then stepped forward and after a brief speech asked the guest to accept, on behalf of friends and associates from that district a wrist watch and fountain pen. Alister Francis Regan, master of the South Ends, then held forth and he presented the popular guest a large box of stationery. After Mr. O'Day had thanked all for the gifts, Mr. Roane took the floor, and in charge and presented him a handsome gold crucifix. Again the young soldier responded, and while overcome with emotion, he found words to express his gratitude.

But this was not all for the members of the ball team had commanded. They went forth and "commanded" O'Day and escorted him to the South Ends club rooms, in the Lincoln hall building, and when the party reached the rooms a great cheer went up. John P. Roane, Jr. then held forth, and after welcoming the guest said that the purpose of the meeting was to honor their sterling second baseman, who returned to his home town to resume his services in the great ball game. He said: "When Mr. O'Day enlisted he showed his patriotism for his country. He did not fail to do his duty, and he showed his fidelity and patriotism to his friends by making special trips all the way from New York to fill the gap and do his share in bringing the championship to the South common. To show that we appreciated his efforts, we have arranged, and I know that I voice the sentiments of all when I say that we greatly appreciate his sacrifices and assure him that we will help him to the best of our ability to help him to the title on the good old South common."

Mr. Harry Pitts, director of the team, was introduced and after a brief speech, he said that Mr. O'Day had done to help the team, presented him as his personal tribute a ticket for Fort Slocum, N. Y. Mr. Gilbride again spoke to the team, and presented the guest as a gift from the members of the ball team, a complete soldier's shaving and toilet outfit. A glance at Mr. O'Day's face spoke louder than any words he might utter, and the crowd realizing his position did not force him to speak but broke out with cheers and applause that reached to all the scene enacted at the park Saturday when the team scored the winning run in the tenth inning.

After the game, the team passed around, and during the remainder of the evening a general good time was in order. The members of the team, and a number of friends, were present to speak. All responded and interesting reminiscences were touched upon, and all agreed that this year's season was the best of the best that ever represented that part of the city. Among those to speak were Owen Devlin, Manager Walter Lyons, Harry Devlin, Harry Lyons, John P. Roane, Jr., David, David, Michael Markham, John Ball, Harry Smith, James Linton, John Gallagher and Bob Keeler.

It was then near midnight, and all marched to the club, and the lines were formed with Mr. O'Day at the head of the procession. Each man carried red, white and blue streamers, and when the march was over, and when the objective was reached, while waiting for the train, informal receptions and conversations were held, and when the march was over, and when the objective was reached, while waiting for the train, informal receptions and conversations were held, and when the march was over, and when the objective was reached, while waiting for the train, informal receptions and conversations were held.

**Chinese Play Tennis**  
BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The Chinese players, W. B. Wei and P. L. Yung, met F. B. Alexander and Harold Throckmorton, both of New York, in the national public lawn tennis tournament today. Four other matches in doubles were on the card, together with two matches in the women's singles and three in the mixed doubles.

**GAMES TOMORROW**  
American League  
Open date.  
National League  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
American League  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.  
Cleveland 1, Chicago 3.  
Washington 10, New York 0.  
St. Louis 6, Detroit 4.  
National League  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0.  
New York 6, Brooklyn 3.  
Brooklyn 3, New York 1.

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
American League  
Chicago 69, 43, 517  
Boston 65, 42, 497  
Cleveland 61, 53, 535  
Detroit 57, 54, 513  
New York 53, 55, 491  
Washington 41, 61, 359  
St. Louis 42, 60, 375  
National League  
New York 67, 34, 563  
Philadelphia 53, 45, 514  
Cincinnati 53, 45, 514  
Chicago 56, 51, 503  
Brooklyn 51, 53, 490  
Boston 34, 71, 324

**EDDIE PLANK, VETERAN FITCHER, RETIRES PERMANENTLY FROM BASEBALL**  
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Eddie Plank, the veteran left hander, has retired permanently from baseball. Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Americans managed this known yesterday when a pitched ball was left the team last Saturday and Plank to his home at Gettysburg, Pa. Plank informed him, Jones said, that the strain of retiring was telling on him, causing trouble with his stomach. Plank's last game was pitched in Washington a week ago Monday, when the pitcher defeated him one to nothing in 11 innings.

**SPEAKER OUT OF GAME**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Tris Speaker, Cleveland's famous center-fielder, who was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball in the eighth inning of yesterday's second game, will be able to return to the club physician. Roth probably will play centerfield today.

**GRAND CIRCUIT RACES**  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—With the track in good condition today, it is expected some fast time will be made on the North Branch track and some new season records for the grand circuit established.  
Four races, two with fields above the average are on the program, the principle one being the stakes for 217 trotters. Of the six starters in this event, Royal Mac will probably be the favorite.  
Today's racing program includes three heats; 217 class, trotting, the press, purse, \$3000, three heats; 215 class, trotting, purse \$1000, three heats; 213 class, trotting, purse \$1000, three heats.

# THE WOODMAN BEATEN GEN. COLE MANY YEARS BY MISS PERFECTION IN THE SERVICE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Walter Cox's pacer, The Savoy, sold a heavy favorite in the 207 pace at the opening of North Randall's second Grand Circuit meeting yesterday, but he was unable to reach. The New Hampshire entry was beaten by Nat Ray's Canadian pacer. Day Spring, the latter stepping off the first two miles in 2:07 1/2 each. Cox gave Day Spring an awful drive in the second heat, and lost only by a nose.  
Only one favorite won yesterday afternoon. She was the Irish sheet, Tommy McPhy's filly, which landed the two-year-old trot. She had to trot to win. Pop Geers sent his chestnut colt, Peter June, around the mile in 2:09 1/2 in the final heat, winning by inches. This year's colt then lived and was a real sheet all the time, with Walter Cox second and his Truxton.  
Pop Geers set a favorite down hard in the 217 pace when he won with Spy Direct, a son of Old Dan and Bayner, who had taken a heat. Peter G sold a heavy favorite.  
The big defeat of the day was that of The Woodman, which prior to yesterday had won a race this season. This trotter sold a heavy favorite in the 203 class, the opening event. He trotted hard but could not beat Miss Perfection, driven by Dick McMahony. This shows Miss Perfection did some trotting. The summary:

**209 CLASS, TROTTING**  
Purse \$1200.  
Miss Perfection, bm, by Gen. (McMahon) 1 1 3  
The Woodman, bg, by Empire Expedition (Whitehead) 2 2 1  
Slater Strong, bm (Valentine) 3 3 4  
May Direct, bm (McMahon) 4 4 5  
Brassard, bm (Cox) 5 5 6  
Miss Woodbine, bm (Fitzgerald) 6 6 7  
Lonest Bug, bg (Brennan) 7 7 7  
Time, 2:08 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

**207 CLASS, PACING**  
Purse, \$1200.  
Day Spring, bg, by Noko (Ray) 1 1 3  
The Savoy, bg, by Charles Hay 2 2 1  
Cox's (McMahon) 3 3 4  
It Will Tell, bg (Rutter) 4 4 5  
Harvey K, bg (Eskine) 5 5 6  
Fernald, bm (McMahon) 6 6 7  
May Direct, bg (McMahon) 7 7 7  
Peter Greenwald, bm (McMahon) 8 8 8  
Robert E, bg (Weaver) 9 9 9  
First Place, bg (McMahon) 10 10 10  
John P, bg (McMahon) 11 11 11  
Time, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:06 1/2.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING**  
Purse, \$1800.  
Ruth Mainstreet, bf, by Main-sheet (Murphy) 1 1 3  
Peter June, che, by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Thelma (Cox) 3 3 4  
Eileen Black, bf (White) 4 4 5  
Miss Dewey Watts, bf (McMahon) 5 5 6  
Arthur, bf (McMahon) 6 6 7  
Time, 2:09 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

**217 CLASS, PACING**  
Purse, \$1000.  
Spy Direct, bg, by Walter Direct (Geers) 1 1 3  
Peter G, bg, by The Wolverine (Snow) 2 2 1  
Bayner, bm, by Ammar Ray (Cox) 3 3 4  
Miss Abbe, bm (Ray) 4 4 5  
Ruch Allerton, bg (Lane) 5 5 6  
Time, 2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:10 1/2.

**ARREST PERSONS WHO RAP U. S. OR ALLIES**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The police today were instructed to pursue a more vigorous policy in dealing with the street corner speakers who make attacks either upon the United States or her allies, and to make arrests for utterances that are seditious. This announcement was the result of the activities by the patriotic forces following the arrest recently of Cleveland Moffett, the author. Mr. Moffett was arrested by police officers on Thursday morning upon stopping at a meeting at which a soap box orator was making remarks against America's allies.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS**  
Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will hold open house for the soldier boys at its rooms in the Associated Building Thursday and Friday. The council in charge promises an enjoyable program for all who attend. Luncheon will be served and a series of informal musical numbers will be given for the entertainers will be visitors. All members of the National Guard are invited to be present.

**LOWELL BOY TIES CHAMPION INDOOR RIFLE SHOT OF THE COUNTRY**  
Francis R. Whelan, captain of the Lowell high school rifle club, has tied the champion indoor rifle shot of the country. P. C. Lee, Whelan's prowess is well known to Lowell people who recall his sensational victory at the local armory last May. At that time Whelan shot 100 hits in 110 shots. Whelan and Lee will engage in a target shoot to determine the 1917 championship.

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN POLAND TO BE HANDLED OVER TO POLISH AUTHORITIES**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—Administration of justice in the kingdom of Poland will be handed over to the Polish authorities September 1, when the Polish government will establish a ministry of justice and hierarchy of courts. These are the first actual powers placed in the hands of the council of state. The council has submitted to the Polish government and hence desires to undertake the school administration.

**RESUME PROBE OF TROLLEY CRASH**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 15.—The investigation by the United States Railroad Commission of the trolley collision at North-Haven Monday night, which caused nineteen deaths, was resumed today with the expectation that it would be concluded before night.

# GEN. SWEETSER IS A SPANISH WAR VET

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—E. Leroy Sweetser, who has been named brigadier general in the federal service, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, since which he has always been prominent in militia affairs of the state. He was elected major in 1910. He became adjutant general of the state under Gov. Walsh in 1914, and remained in that position until the summer of 1916, when he led the militia of the country in its promptness.

He retired to run for the democratic nomination for governor, but was defeated by Frederick W. Mansfield, whereupon he campaigned for President Wilson. Recently he enlisted in the 8th regiment and became a private under Col. Logan.

At the close of the war he re-enlisted in the 1st regiment, and was promoted to lieutenant. Later he was appointed a judge advocate.

In 1911 he was named for the state army commission and in the winter of 1912 he had entire charge of the militia on guard duty at the state armory. He supervised their work with signal success. He commanded Massachusetts troops in the inaugural parade of 1913 in Washington and about the same time he was named for the state armory. He is a graduate of Boston University Law school.

**BRITISH FORCES REGAIN LINES IN FLANDERS**  
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 15 (by the Associated Press).—British forces yesterday attacked the German positions on a small section of German posts back across the Steenbeke river, east of the Ypres-Thourout railway. The British re-established their line on the eastern side of the river.

An attempt of the Germans last night to push British trenches north of the Arras-Douai railway met with complete reverse. The German plan to take the positions by a surprise attack failed and the Germans were charged across the open. It faced a disastrous fire from machine guns and rifles. The Germans retreated to their own lines.

One of the most spectacular of recent air flights occurred last night. A British pilot sent three planes at a height of 10,000 feet, engaged the enemy. The four pilots brought their machine guns into play and the conflict raged furiously for some time. The British aviator fought on, despite the odds, until he was shot down.

The Germans continue their nervous shelling of British positions about Lens. The artillery is more active than usual east and northeast, where large numbers of gas shells are employed.

**N. Y. OFFICE TO CONTROL WHEAT BUSINESS**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The wheat business of the entire country is to be regulated and controlled from a central office in New York, according to an announcement made here today which stated that Julius H. Barnes, a Minneapolis grain expert, designated by Herbert C. Hoover as his chief assistant, will be in charge as "wheat administrator."

**THIS FELLOW THOUGHT NER WOULD PUT OUT ALL KINDS OF FIRES**  
An alarm from box 62 at 10:15 o'clock last night was for a small blaze in the rear of the saloon of James Collins & Co's saloon, 107 Lakeview avenue. The fire started on a bulkhead and the person who discovered the fire rushed into the saloon and grabbed a couple of pails of beer that were on the bar attempted to extinguish the fire, but the beer did not seem to do the trick. The fire, however, was extinguished upon the arrival of the department.

**COTTON MANUFACTURERS**  
It is expected that several Lowell mill men will attend the fall meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which will be held at Springfield, Oct. 15, 19 and 20. The meeting was originally scheduled anything try a Sun want ad.

**TO LET**  
COTTAGE to let, Bowers ave., Willow Hill, near Brimley Pharmacy, 33 East Northwick st. Tel. 1895-W.  
HALF HOUSE to let, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, near Carriage shop. Write C20, Sun Office.

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**FURNISHED ROOM to let**, also one light housekeeping, all conveniences, one minute from post office. 124 Appleton st.

**UPPER 5-ROOM FLAT to let**, 56 Kingsman st., \$2.25. M. Quenly, 41 Royal st. Tel.

**ROOMS to let**, furnished for light housekeeping, kitchenette, running water and bath. 235 Pawtucket st. Tel.

**PAIGE CAIL**, 6 cylinder, 7-passenger, to let by day or hour. J. C. Scribner, 20 Starbird st. Tel. 3421-M.

**FURNISHED ROOMS to let**, 73 Lawrence st.

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**OFFICE**—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation for rent. Will be a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Building.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
NEW FORD, for hire, 6-passenger, with chauffeur, \$1.25 per hour. Call 2045-J.

**YOUNG MEN** learn auto driving \$5 down, \$15 full price. License guaranteed; open evenings. Auto School, 212 Lewis st., Lynn, Mass.

Meantime William Wesley Negus and conductor William J. Tryon, of the westbound extra electric which collided with an eastbound car are being held at the county jail by order of the deputy sheriff.

The hearing is behind closed doors. Negus is understood to have admitted to the deputy coroner that he tampered for his convenience, with a safety appliance on the controller of his car. He also claimed that he was in a drowsy state for some time before the accident, testimony which is said to have been contradicted by a passenger who claims that the motorman was wide awake when the collision occurred.

**POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF LOWELL GIRL**  
As the result of an alleged operation, alleged to have been performed by herself, Lillian Caulkins, aged 19 years, died at the state infirmary, in Tewksbury, Sunday. The young woman was taken to the hospital on Aug. 9 and died early in the morning. The police are investigating the case.

**CANOE LAKE PARK**  
The management of Canoe Lake Park, now appearing at the Canoe Lake park swimming pool, and a general amusement park, is now open. It gives a wonderful demonstration of the art of swimming.

**TYNGSBORO'S SHARE IN FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—Tyngsboro will receive \$131.13 as its share in the first distribution of the income tax, according to a computation made by the state tax commission.

**AUTOISTS LOSE LICENSES BECAUSE OF THEIR CONVICTION IN POLICE COURT**  
Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—As a result of their conviction in the Lowell police court on charges of violating the automobile law, the highway commissioners have revoked the licenses of Edward L. Pierce of Newburyport and of Henry C. Crowe of Shirley.

Pierce was convicted Aug. 7 of operating a motorcar without a license. He was fined \$20 and his license was revoked. Crowe, on Aug. 2, paid the same amount after being convicted of the same offense.

**ANYONE WHO WOULD PUT OUT ALL KINDS OF FIRES**  
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**BRIGHT YOUNG MAN** about 17 or 18 years of age, wanted at once for general work around store. Must be capable, reliable, and a native of Boston. Ladies' Quilters, 91 Merrimack st.

**YOUNG MAN** over 18 wanted; also middle-aged man. Dows, Druggist, 7 Bridge st.

**MEN** wanted to shovel coal. Apply Home Coal Co., 251 Throcard st.

**GIRL**, wanted for housework in country; one who likes children. Phone 119-17, North Billerica.

**EXPERIENCED GIRL**, wanted for skirts and ladies' tailoring. Room 284-28, Bradley Bldg.

**MAN** wanted to work in stable; steady work; good wages. Apply Clapp Stable, 505 Middlesex st.

**GOOD HONEST SHOER** wanted at Willett Bros., 281 Moody st.

**160 MEN** wanted to report to St. E. Sheehan at Middlesex station on or after August 15. Wages 30c per hour.

**SECOND HAND** cotton carding, \$20 per week. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

**SECOND HAND**, kitchen man, man for laundry, \$30 per month, board, room and washing; chauffeur, \$35 per month, board, room and washing. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

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**BAKERS**  
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**CHINESE RESTAURANT**  
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CONTRACTOR and builder, Arthur P. Roberson, residence 287 Bridge st. Res. phone 415-31; shop 1816.

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LIMBURG CO., Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 1895-W.

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DRESS AND SUIT MAKING, latest styles, satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 12 Chaffinville Bldg.

**DENTIST**  
T. E. MAIR, D.D.S., 103 Sun Bldg. Hours 10 to 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 1895-W.

**DRESS PLAITING**  
P. H. RICHMOND, 220 Merrimack st. Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and outtings. Established 1878.

**ELECTRIC SHOP**  
GLOVER INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, \$1. Regular price \$1.75. Electric Shop, 100 Central st., 2nd Floor. Tel. 1895-W.

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# REV. BRO. NORBERT, C.F.X. AT DANVERS SCHOOL

Rev. Bro. Norbert, C.F.X., a graduate of St. Patrick's academy, this city, who has been transferred from Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, where he was director, to the directorship of St. John's preparatory school at Danvers, assumed his new duties this morning and Sunday he will be tendered a reception at the school by the members of the St. Patrick's academy alumni, the event to be held in conjunction with the third annual outing under the auspices of the organization. The annual plans for the outing and reception will be completed at a general meeting to be held at the academy Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and all members of the organization are requested to attend the meeting. Friday will be the last day for registration for the outing.

According to present arrangements two special cars will leave the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and as soon as they reach the grounds in Danvers the excursionists will be served dinner. Following the dinner Bro. Norbert will be tendered a reception and in the afternoon a long and varied list of sports will be carried out and will be featured by a baseball game between teams composed of members of the alumni and brothers at the college. At 6 o'clock luncheon will be served and at 7 o'clock the party will return to Lowell.

Brother Norbert, known in the world as John Cowling, is a native of Lowell, and received his elementary education in the schools of this city. He had been active in the various Catholic

societies in Lowell while a resident here and it will be a delight to all his friends to have him with them again. His keen vision and shrewd business judgment have been brought to bear upon practically every problem which has confronted teachers and schoolmen. Those of his community have learned to value his decisions and to give weight to his judgment. To this is attributed the cause, no doubt, that the provincial, Brother Isidore, appointed him head of St. John's college. Brother Norbert left Lowell for Baltimore in the year 1905 to complete his studies at Mt. St. Joseph's college. While a student at Baltimore, he expressed a desire to join the ranks of college education and after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts, he applied for admission into the congregation of which he is now a member. After completing the time of probation as a postulant and the religious training of a novice, Brother Norbert made application to pronounce his vows, which took effect in the year 1907. The young religious was missioned to St. Joseph's school at Baltimore, where, after three years' service, he was transferred to St. Patrick's school of the same city. Here he remained until 1907. It was at this school that his abilities as a school man were noted and in the year 1908 he assumed charge of this school. But greater work was in store for him for in the year 1907 Brother Norbert was called to Irvington, Maryland, to serve his congregation in the capacity of training young men to serve as members of the congregation. From novice master he became prefect of studies at Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, Md., his alma mater, and finally president in 1908 when Brother Isidore was chosen leader of the American

# Members of Local Exemption Boards Are Very Busy Men

In yesterday's editions the members of the exemption boards for divisions two, three and four were presented and through a typographical error the pictures of the men in divisions two and three were transposed. The members of division two are Hon. George E. Marchand, John J. Hanlon and Dr.

A. R. Gardner. The men constituting division three are Judge Thomas J. Earle, Joseph F. Donohoe and Dr. Pierre Brunelle. Division four includes James J. Gallagher, John H. Beaulieu and Dr. G. O. Lavallee. The wards included in division two are wards 2 and 3. Division three includes wards

4, 7 and 8. Ward 6 is the only ward in division four. Division one includes wards 1, 5 and 9 and all the young men in these wards of fighting age will have to see the men whose pictures appear below if they wish to become members of the national army.

MEMBERS OF DIVISION ONE



JULIAN B. KEYES, Chairman



DR. RETURN J. MEIGS



GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Secretary

TABLE OF FIGURES SHOWING WORK OF THE EXEMPTION BOARDS

	Examined	Passed	Rejected	Waived Exemption	Claimed Exemption	Failed to Report
Division 1	77	44	33	18	26	19
Division 2	74	20	45	15	14	33
Division 3	130	71	59	31	40	15
Division 4	114	54	60	24	30	8

province of the Xaverian brothers. Brother Norbert's wonderful ability as a college man, his valuable transitions in the educational departments, and the success and the far-reaching influence of his work at the "Mount," it is not surprising that the authorities of the Xaverian brothers would recognize the fact that Brother Norbert is peculiarly fitted through experience and training to act in executive capacity in the broader field. His superior ability of the opinion that Mt. St. Joseph's college is too limited in scope for Brother Norbert to bring out all that is in him, hence his honor has been conferred upon him. This change is a disappointment to the brother's friends, but his broad view of education have received his superior's endorsement.

The joy of the household is the health of all. For those dreaded summer complaints use Dows' Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup. All druggists.

## BRITISH COMMENT ON PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Some of the morning newspapers refrain from commenting on the pope's peace proposals while those which discuss them usually attribute their genesis to Austria and either reject them absolutely or indicate the belief that the text when received will show them to be unacceptable. The Daily News, which is a firm supporter of the allies' aims has a decided pacifist leaning, says that whatever the reasons which hitherto restrained the pope from coming forward as an official champion of peace the long delay has materially impaired the advantages the Vatican originally possessed for disinterested intervention.

It is not our business to pass judgment upon a policy which exhausted itself in impotent sighs over the iniquities perpetrated in Belgium and imagined it possible to extinguish the world conflagration by a succession of timid intrigues. . . . The fact is—whether it is reasonable to blame Benedict and his advisers therefore is another matter—considerations of temporal and secular interest having so long stayed his hands, it is impossible to accept the pope's intervention now as dictated purely by the desire which animates all good and all sincerely religious men to end a horror which is destroying Europe.

**Must Examine Proposals**  
The pope's proposals must be examined on their merits as strictly as if made by Chancellor Michaelis, Pres. Wilson or Lloyd George.

The Daily News says it is fairly clear that the pope's appeal was really inspired by Austria, but maintains that if his Holiness can really persuade the belligerents to state their conditions in concrete terms he will confer a very great blessing on mankind and if he further persuades Germany to declare its willingness to restore the independence of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania and withdraw from other invaded territories the door to peace will be open and a blank refusal by the allies to negotiate on such basis would be almost unthinkable.

The Daily Mail does not comment editorially, but in an introduction in its news columns says the pope's proposals are impossible and that the scheme is really Austro-German.

**Allies Will Have to Refuse**

The Chronicle refers to the traditional intimacy of Austria and the Vatican and the Austrian court's intense desire for peace and adds "The fact that the proposal comes immediately after expulsion of Russians from Galicia and Bukovina will not escape anybody who is in the habit of putting two and two together. We may assume that the pope acted the allies will have to refuse. No other course is open."

The Times, while suspending final judgment until the text is available, says the proposals are utterly inadmissible by the allies. It expresses astonishment at the Vatican's alleged

hope that the document will be favorably received and lead to the not distant end of the war. "To cherish any hope of this," says the paper, "betrays a complete ignorance of opinion of all the entente countries and the United States. They have all stated plainly, emphatically and repeatedly, the only terms whereon they are prepared to consider peace. Those terms are quite incompatible with the telegraphed version of the Vatican's proposals and there is not the slightest prospect that the allies will renounce or abate them. The whole tenor of the document bears the marks of German inspection."

**Alleged Germany Behind Move**  
The Post expressing similar views says: "To listen to a compromise before a

guarantee is secured against a repetition of the order through which civilization is passing is to betray all sacrifice and suffering that have been endured. If the Vatican really is optimistic about the reception of its proposals the Vatican shows that it is entirely out of touch with the sentiment of the allies."

The Post, taking it for granted that the proposals are instigated by Germany and remarking that they have been in advance on anything Germany has hitherto been disposed to discuss, attributes her anxiety for an immediate negotiated peace to a realization that the continuance of the war will give her much less than such a negotiated peace because she will have to face with depleted resources the full weight of a new enemy, the American republic and adds that Germany affected to believe the United States as a belligerent did not count, but that illusion has already been shattered.

**NEW ENGLAND'S QUOTA FOR AVIATION SERVICE IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP**

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The New England quota of 1600 men for the aviation service is rapidly filling up. Applications have been received from 830 men of whom 65 per cent have had either high school or college education.

**CLOSED THURSDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK**

Specials Thursday morning—Bates Street Shirts, \$1.20, 3 for \$3.50. Men's Wash Neckwear, 13¢. Men's Socks, 25¢, 4 pairs \$1.00. Men's Knee Length Union Suits, 49¢. Men's Silk Stockings, 15¢. Ladies' House Dresses, 79¢. Bungalow Aprons, 48¢. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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# EXEMPTION BOARDS AGREE UPON CODE OF RULES

Special to the Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—

As a result of their conferences of the last two days at the state house, the chairmen of the six district exemption boards in Massachusetts have agreed upon a code of rulings which will be submitted to the members of their respective boards for approval, and if approved, will govern the decisions of all the boards in the state and will make such decisions uniform.

The rulings thus far agreed upon relate only to exemptions claimed because of dependents, but the chairmen have also formulated a list of questions which should be answered by all applicants for exemption on the ground of occupation. The proposed rulings with reference to dependents are:

1.—The fact that a registrant has a wife or child, or both, is not in and of itself a sufficient reason for discharge on the ground of dependency.

2.—A registrant is not in a status with respect to persons dependent upon him for support which renders his discharge desirable within the meaning of the selective draft act.

(a) If the registrant is possessed of income or property from any source, whether principal or income, sufficient to support himself and his wife or child, during the term of his service.

(b) If the wife is possessed of means or property from any source sufficient to support herself and her child or children during the term of service of her husband.

(c) If the child, or children, of the registrant are possessed of means or property which may be lawfully used for the support of the wife or child, or children, during the term of service.

(d) If the wife of the registrant, taking into consideration all the circumstances such as the necessity of earning for her children and state of health, is of sufficient earning capacity to enable her to support herself and child, or children, during the term of service of the registrant.

(e) If there are relatives of the registrant or of his wife, who in the opinion of the board are able and likely to support the wife and child or children, during the term of service of the registrant.

Sufficient support, as used in the above, means such as will enable the family to live in a manner free from want and provided with the necessities of life. The condition of life and earning capacity of the registrant are not to determine the necessities of the alleged dependents.

Dependence in each case is a question of condition and must be determined upon the evidence finally submitted.

3.—The above principles will be applied to the consideration of applications of discharge upon the existence of all other classes of dependents.

4.—Persons who reside abroad are not "dependents" within the meaning of the selective draft act. The purpose of the act in permitting discharge to registrants because they have dependents, was to prevent such dependents from becoming charges upon the American people. This cannot happen if such claimed dependents do not reside in this country.

5.—No formal hearings on appeal or upon matters within the original jurisdiction of the district boards will be granted or held in view of the pressure of work attorneys will not be given permission to appear. The board reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems proper, to place it in possession of the necessary facts to act impartially.

6.—The burden of proof is upon the applicant, and in cases within the original jurisdiction of the board on the applicant, to establish his case.

7.—No applications for discharge on bloc will be received.

8.—Affidavits may be taken before any officer of magistrate authorized to administer oaths in this commonwealth, and outside the commonwealth, before a notary public whose seal should be attached.

9.—Particular attention should be given to the preparation of affidavits. They need not necessarily be formal, but they must contain the facts sufficient to put the board in possession of knowledge necessary to determine the application for exemption or discharge with full justice to the appellant or applicant. More general statements are of no assistance to the board. The following suggestions are made for guidance in preparing affidavits for discharge on the ground of industrial or agricultural occupation, but are not intended to fully cover the information required:

**INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATION**

(a) What is the line or department of work of the applicant?

(b) How many persons are employed by the applicant or the employer of an applicant in a similar line or department of work?

(c) Number of men and number of women so employed?

(d) How many men so employed between the ages of 21 and 31 years on June 5, 1917?

(e) What is the principal product in such line or department?

(f) How long has the applicant been employed by his present employer in this line or department?

(g) How long has the applicant been employed by his present employer or in any other line or department, and if so, in what department?

(h) State length of time applicant has been employed by his present employer or in any other line or department, or in the two preceding questions, either for present or any other employer?

(i) Is the applicant superintendent, foreman, or operator?

(j) What salary or wages did the employee receive on Jan. 1, 1917, on March 1, on June 5, 1917, and at the date of the application?

(k) State specifically the nature of the product of the employer, and whether the employer is engaged in the manufacture or production of material for the government, or for use in connection with the manufacture.

**AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATION**

(a) Do you own or operate a farm?

(b) If so, state the nature and amount of the product for the years 1916 and 1917, and size of the farm?

(c) How long have you been engaged in farming?

(d) When did your present occupation begin?

(e) What was your occupation prior to your present one?

(f) Where and with whom did you reside on Jan. 1, 1917?

(g) When approximately will the crops or product with which your present occupation is concerned, be harvested?

10. In these rules the word "applicant" is used only in connection with an appeal from a decision of a local board. The word "applicant" refers to the person filing with the district board in the first instance a claim for discharge based upon industrial occupation, including agriculture.

In the proposed adoption of these rules, the district boards in endeavoring to carry into effect the principles of the selective draft act and the rules and regulations prescribed by the president, which have the effect of law, realize that under the most favorable conditions war brings hardships and most unusual burdens upon our people. The boards must take into consideration that the purpose of the act is to raise an army. The efforts of the board will be to apply the act so far as possible so that its burden will not fall upon their dependents.

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## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Our Alterations Well Under Way. We Will Sell for the Next Three Days the Finest Stock of

**LADIES' Suits, Coats, Dresses**

Also Misses' and Children's

**COATS, DRESSES, SWEATERS, ETC.**

Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves

At the Lowest Prices Ever Named in Lowell

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR CUT IN TWO SPECIALS

**GENUINE SALE — GENUINE BARGAINS**

31 Ladies' Choice Tailored Suits, sold up to \$25.00, for \$5.00.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$7.08 value, for \$3.98.

Ladies' Coats, outsizes and regular sizes; a clean up sale this week.

Over 3000 Ladies' House-Dresses, Street Dresses and Wrappers. "Ideal" and other most popular makes at a great reduction.

Altering over our entire building. Painters and carpenters busy. Come in just the same. Our prices will make you happy.

Children's Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, 15c a pair, 2 Pairs for 25c

Children's Rompers, from 50c, 29c Each

Children's Odd Lot Gingham and Percale Dresses, also a little lot of soiled White Dresses, sold up to \$1.50, 29c Each

Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 75c value, 49c

Ladies' 25c Corset Covers, 15c Each

Ladies' Night Robes, all sizes, from 79c

Ladies' \$1.25 Deep Hamburg Trimmed White Skirts, 79c Apiece

Ladies' Dress Skirts, P. K. and others, from \$1.50, 79c

Ladies' Outsized Black Mercerized Petticoats, from \$1.50, only 79c

Outsized Gingham Skirts, from 75c

Ladies' 35c Drawers, 25c a Pair

Sheet and Pillow Case Sale, at old prices.

Full sheets, value \$1.00 59c

Extra, \$1.25 value 89c

Extra Special, value \$1.39 98c

Pillow Slips, value 25c 17c

These goods purchased at old prices are 1-3 off.

Lace Curtains Half Price.

Children's Hats, Bonnets, etc., Half Price.

Ladies' Corsets, 25c, 50c, 79c and 98c

We sell at old prices. Cost 1-3 more.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Clean Up Sale. Our prices beat the world.

100 Dozen Colored and White Waists, value 75c, this sale, 39c

1300 Cards Fine Pearl Buttons, sold everywhere for 5c, 2c a Dozen

17 Odd Linen Suits, all colors, sold up to \$6.50, for 85c Apiece

175 Children's High Grade Coats, sold up to \$5.00, 98c Apiece

**GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ALL PRICED VERY LOW.**

Silk Hose, value 39c, 25c Pair